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CLOUDY AND COLDER IS THE LOCAL FORECAST.

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BOYS CONFESSED THEY WRECKED TRAIN

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Jan. 25.—Three boys, Byron Aldrich, aged 14; Lowell Ellis, aged 13, and William Benton, aged 15, have been arrested here, having confessed to wrecking an extra Denver & Rio Grande freight train at Florence, Col., January 10. The boys said they were after the passenger train, which was late, and intended to rob the dead and injured passengers.

Negro Murderer Lynched.

GUTHRIE, KY., Jan. 25.—Lewis Radford, a negro, was lynched here last night by a mob of 40 negroes. Radford had been arrested on the charge of killing Pricella Frozella, also a negro.

THE WEATHER

Cold.

The weather today will be cloudy and colder, and tomorrow fair in Pittsburgh and its vicinity, according to the official weather bureau. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 28, and the minimum 15. The daily report furnished by the local weather office follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.14	19	57	N. W.	Clear
8 p. m....	30.18	27	53	N. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 24:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ...	28	28	Mean	22	24
Minimum ...	15	20	Precipitation ..	T	.15
Nor. tem. 31 yrs....	30		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day.....	8		Dfcy. for day.....	.10	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	69		Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	.40	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy Monday, with colder in south portion. Tuesday, fair; fresh northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair and continued cold Monday. Tuesday, snow; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Snow and colder Monday. Tuesday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Oklahoma	40 Cloudy	Indianapolis	6 Cloudy
Cincinnati	28 PtCldy	Washington	32 Clear
*Chicago	10 Clear	Kansas City	8 PtCldy
Nashville	40 Clear	New Orleans	44 Clear
Vicksburg	48 Clear	Denver	36 PtCldy
Louisville	24 Clear	Galveston	56 Clear
St. Louis	14 PtCldy	New York	28 Clear
Cairo	36 Cloudy	Philadelphia	32 Clear
*Omaha	10 Cloudy	*Des Moines	10 Clear
El Paso	54 Clear	*St. Paul	22 Clear
Atlanta	38 Clear	Marquette	12 Clear
Santa Fe	32 Clear	*Duluth	24 Clear

*Below zero.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Jan. 24.

NEW YORK—Auguste Victoria, from Hamburg.

LIVERPOOL—Umbria, from New York.

KINGSTON—Prinzessin Victoria Luise, from New York.

NAPLES—Republic, from Alexandria, for Boston.

Sailed Jan. 24.

HAMBURG—Bluecher, for New York.

GLASGOW—Anchoria, for New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Etruria, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Grace van Studdiford in comic opera, "Red Feather," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Ezra Kendall in "The Vinegar Buyer," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock company in "Cleopatra," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Milton and Dolly Nobles head a bill of 15 vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Ward & Vokes in "A Pair of Pinks," 2 and 8 p. m.

DEGENNE—Star vaudeville, headed by Hal Godfrey and company, 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Governor's Son," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Tom Miner's Bohemian Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—City Organist H. P. Ecker will give the forty-seventh free organ recital of his evening series, assisted by other talent, 8 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Art society's 503d reception, presenting the Kneisel quartet of Boston, 8:15 p. m.

U. S. MARINES PREVENT RIOT

Mob Attacks American Car Which Killed Korean in Seoul.

ALARMING RUMORS

St. Petersburg Hears of Russia, Japan and China Moving Troops.

CZAR FIRM AS TO MANCHURIA

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Seoul, Jan. 25.—Korean soldiers and police at Pyengyan, disguised as robbers, have looted all the wealthy native houses. Foreigners are growing very uneasy over the condition of affairs.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The state department today received official information of an attack today by a mob of native Koreans on an electric car in Korea, the line being owned by Americans, because of the fact that it had killed a Korean. The news came in the following cablegram, received under today's date, from Minister Allen, at Seoul:

"This morning on the electric railway, which is the property of American citizens, a Korean was accidentally and unavoidably killed. Thereupon a mob of natives attacked and partially destroyed the car. The operators of the car would have been injured had it not been for the presence of mind and action of our guard, and a serious riot would have occurred."

Although there have been previous reports of disturbances in Korea, this is the first mob attack made thus far on property of Americans. The railroad is owned and operated by Americans, H. R. Bostwick of San Francisco and H. Colbran being its principal officers. It runs through the heart of Seoul, the Korean capital.

The guard which made the rescue came from the American legation. It consists of 100 marines, who were sent there some time ago to be on hand for the protection of Americans and their property. Reinforcement of this guard has been urged and could be made in a week's time by details of marines from the Philippines, but nothing has been decided on this point.

No fresh instructions have been sent as yet as a result of today's mob attack. The Korean legation has received no advices concerning the matter. The Korean government has notified its legation here that it has issued a formal declaration of neutrality as between Russia and Japan in the event of war, and Minister Min-Hui-Cho has formally advised the state department of this action.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 24.—Reports of an alarming nature of the situation there continue to pour out of the far east. These include the statements that the Japanese are leading an army at Masampho, Korea, and that 3,000 Russian troops are crossing the Yalu river. The reported dispatch of a Chinese army of soldiers trained by European officers beyond the great wall to preserve order in Manchuria cannot be confirmed here, and the reports of the Japanese at Masampho and the Russians at the Yalu are discredited at the foreign office here by M. Kurino, the Japanese minister to Russia. M. Hartwig, a departmental chief of the Russian foreign office, yesterday spoke feelingly to M. Kurino regarding the harm being done by exaggerated and often utterly baseless reports.

While the Russian government understands the situation in Korea to be disturbed and possibly threatening, it has no information of a situation grave enough to warrant the landing of a large Japanese force there. Russia freely admits Japan's right, under existing conventions, to land in Korea a reasonable number of soldiers to preserve order; but the landing of an army at this stage of the negotiations could not be viewed with equanimity. M. Kurino is in no way anxious because of the delay in Russia's response to the latest Japanese note, and says that Japan is not pressing for an immediate reply. "Russia will be given all the time she needs," the minister is quoted as saying.

The statement published by the Novoe Vremya that because Russia desires peace she cannot surrender all, coincides with the distinct impression gathered by the correspondent of the Associated Press at the foreign office that Russia will continue to maintain that the question of the sovereignty of Manchuria is

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BRYAN DONE IN ROLE OF IDOL

Shatters Last Remnant of Leadership by Recent Speech.

FACES REPUDIATION

Leading Democrats Say That the Party Must Now Stand for Different Issues.

OPPOSITION IN INTERVIEWS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.

Fragments of the shattered idol of Bryanism are scattered all over Washington. The poll of the Democratic members of congress today revealed more clearly than could have been shown in any other manner that the stick of the rocket has come down, and that there is not even a reflection in the sky to mark the passage of the mimic comet.

If the poll printed yesterday was a revelation, the views of other Democratic statesmen given today are none the less indicative of a deep rooted determination on the part of Democrats from every section of the United States to go into the impending campaign with new men and new issues. Nearly all the men who were seen talked openly against the revival of the 16 to 1 issue. The list includes Senators B. R. Tillman of South Carolina, A. J. McLaurin of Mississippi, John W. Daniel of Virginia, Edward Carmack of Tennessee, J. B. McCreary of Kentucky and Representative Hugh A. Dinsmore of Arkansas.

The feeling of opposition to reaffirming the old platforms is much stronger among the Democratic members of congress than any mere canvass of the individual members can show. It is doubtful if half a dozen men would stand out for such action.

Bryan Stands Alone.

As a matter of fact Mr. Bryan stands alone. His old friends cannot understand what game he is playing. They say that Mr. Bryan would have been given consideration in the new national convention had he maintained a different attitude, but since he has adopted a policy so hostile to the overwhelming Democratic sentiment—a policy which means that he will destroy the Democratic party if he cannot dominate it—he will probably be eliminated from all plans and defied. This sentiment is specially strong in the senate, where many conferences have been held since Mr. Bryan's astonishing views have been made public, and several senators today spoke of the proposed intention to leave Mr. Bryan out of all calculations if he continues to maintain his present attitude.

Senator James B. McCreary of Kentucky is one of the Democrats in the senate who stood strongly for Mr. Bryan in 1896 and in 1900 managed the Bryan campaign in Kentucky. He said:

"I feel quite sure that the Democrats of my state would much prefer this year to go into the fight on live issues. With a strong, earnest and conservative candidate who will harmonize the party and a platform covering the questions uppermost in the public mind today, the Democracy can redeem itself in the nation. As for issues I favor tariff reduction, economy in the administration of the government and honesty among public servants. Our policy today is higher than any other on earth. The people will demand that it be reduced. Since I entered public life 16 years ago, the expenditures of the government have nearly trebled. Of all the men mentioned to lead the party in the coming campaign, it seems to be that both Senator Gorman of Maryland or Judge Parker of New York more than any others come up to the required standard this year."

Senator McLaurin of Mississippi said: "I believe in free silver as strongly as I ever did, but I do not believe in making that question an issue this year. The production of such large quantities of gold since 1896 has demonstrated the correctness of the position of the free silver people that more metallic money was needed by the business interests of the country and the world than was being produced alone of gold, prior to 1869. This great production of gold since has, in my opinion, made it inexpedient to interject the 16 to 1 issue into the coming campaign."

Such Talk Is Absurd.

Senator Daniel of Virginia said: "This talk of 16 to 1 is nonsense, an utter absurdity. The times have changed and I

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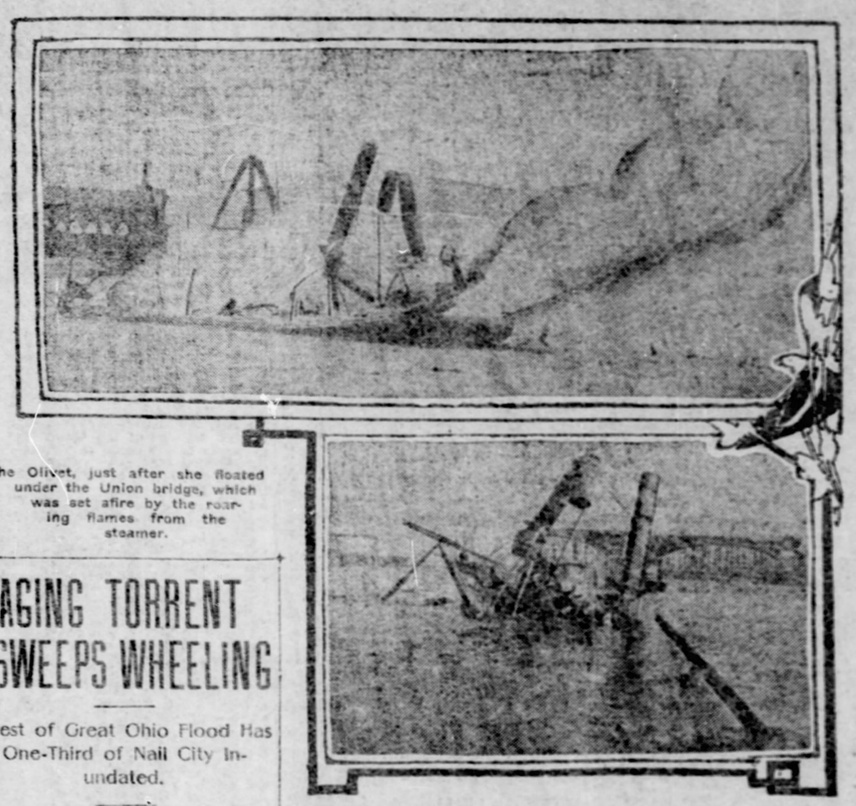
TWO STEAMERS BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE



The Olivet, just after she floated under the Union bridge, which was set afire by the roaring flames from the steamer.

Stacks of the Olivet were about all that showed when after burning to the water's edge she went to the bottom.

RAGING TORRENT SWEEPS WHEELING

Crest of Great Ohio Flood Has One-Third of Nail City Inundated.

TWO MEN WERE RESCUED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 24.—The crest of the flood swell was reached at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the stage was 44 feet 2 inches. The forecast was the most accurate in years, and there was never more time for preparation. As a result the damage here was kept down to the minimum.

Nevertheless fully one-third of the homes in the city were wholly or partially inundated, and the sharp fall in temperature, with resultant formation of ice, accompanied by shutting off of natural gas in the flood districts, has caused a great deal of suffering. On the island very few streets are out of the water, and many second stories are invaded, but the residents are accustomed to floods and have made arrangements accordingly.

Nearly all the mills and factories are on the river front, and the damage to them will be the most severe. In many instances resumption of work will be delayed for days or weeks, and hundreds of men will be temporarily out of employment.

When the highest mark was reached the water remained stationary for an unusually short period and by 10 o'clock tonight it had receded 14 inches. The water remains cold, and many halls and churches have been thrown open for the accommodation of those who are suffering.

Two Men Rescued.

Word reached here this evening that Joe Cutler and Charles Reynolds, who cut loose in a light barge from the steamer Lizzie Townsend when that boat burned Saturday night, were picked up about Matamoras. They used the poles on the boat to avoid collisions with the piers of the Bellaire bridges, and the barge narrowly escaped destruction at that point. They made frantic efforts to work the barge to the shore and suffered intensely from the cold and sharp winds.

The towboat Sam Brown sighted the craft at Sistersville and heard the cries of the men for help. The steamer gave chase for five miles, and finally overhauled the barge, and took the two men off more dead than alive.

Freight and passenger traffic on the railroads along the river is still tied up, and landslides are feared after the water recedes, so that the greatest caution will be observed when trains are started. None of the depots can be reached. Traction lines are also tied up, and telephone communication with a number of suburban towns is cut off.

In Benwood there is not a single block that is high and dry, and the 5,000 people there are living in second stories or on the hillsides, while the suffering is intense. In Bellaire, Bridgeport and Martins Ferry, on the Ohio side, the situation is not so bad, as the ground is higher. Industrial activity is paralyzed in all the towns, however. Moundsville is also high, and the loss there will amount to very little.

Another Loss By Flood.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 25.—The ice around Coney island gave way soon after midnight and sunk the towboat Adelle at Browns landing, east of this city, together with a barge of coal. Loss $15,000. Three men employed on the Adelle, whose names could not be learned, are missing and supposed to have been drowned. The river is rising rapidly.

Two small packets were wrecked by the breaking of ice gorges and the number of barges will never be known. The total direct loss is placed at $200,000. The indirect loss is much greater. The river is open for navigation now only between Louisville and Maysville, Ky., so that none of the through packets up the river for Pittsburgh, or down the river for Mississippi points, are yet able to run on account of the ice.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 24.—The river crept up steadily until 8:40 a. m., when it reached 42 feet 4 inches. It has been falling slowly since then. During the night all the upper part of the steamer T. M. Bayne, which was sunk, collapsed and was washed away. Ice is forming in the flooded houses and mills, adding to the deplorable situation.

Russians Attacked Japanese.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—It is reported that Russian soldiers and their officers attacked Japanese residents at Vladivostock January 9, and wrecked 24 houses, wounding many persons, among them children.

COMMENDATORY TELEGRAM FOR FORECASTER RIDGWAY

Col. Frank Ridgway, forecaster at the local weather bureau, and his assistants who worked day and night in order to give bulletins of the recent flood, yesterday were made happy by the congratulations of the authorities at Washington. Col. Ridgway yesterday afternoon received the following telegram from the chief of the bureau:

"Secretary Wilson directs me to commend you for the accuracy of flood warnings issued from your office during recent flood, and also your assistants for their fidelity to duty. I learn from press dispatches that warnings were of great value to vast property interests clustered about headwaters of the Ohio.

"WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief Weather Bureau."

HELD AT BAY BY EMPTY PISTOL WHEN VERY NEAR TO FREEDOM

Brave Woman Stopped Two Desperate Prisoners Who Had Beaten Their Keepers and Were About to Escape.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NORRISTOWN, PA., Jan. 24.—Warden Abraham Gotwals and Night Watchman Samuel Beckwith of the Montgomery county jail were murderously assaulted tonight by two prisoners, who made a desperate attempt to escape but failed.

Beckwith was so badly battered that he had to be taken to the hospital. He received 19 severe scalp wounds. At first it was thought that his skull was fractured. The warden has a half dozen wounds on the head, none of them being serious.

The prisoners who made the assault are Fred Bond and George Cornwallis, who are awaiting trial on the charge of larceny. Tonight Cornwallis called Beckwith to the cell, saying he believed that Bond, who occupied the same cell, was seriously ill. Beckwith summoned Warden Gotwals, who, not suspecting anything, immediately entered the cell.

The instant he stepped inside Cornwallis closed the door and both prisoners seized iron bars and pounded the warden until he became unconscious. This was the work of but a moment. Then the two prisoners left the cell and assaulted Beckwith, who had made a desperate attempt to help his chief. Beckwith, who is 70 years of age, was able to make but a weak defense, and under a rain of blows from the iron bars sank insensible to the floor. Cornwallis then took Beckwith's keys and revolver, and the two men started for the main entrance.

The noise of the assault aroused others in the jail. Mrs. Gotwals ran into the corridor with a revolver and met the prisoners on the way to the gate. She pointed her weapon at them and ordered them to return to their cells. This, with the screams of Mrs. Gotwals' 16-year-old daughter, frightened the men and they retreated. Mrs. Gotwals' revolver, by the way, was not loaded.

The warden revived enough to reach his office and telephone for the police. In the meantime the two escaped men were trying other exits, but did not know the combinations of the locks. Chief of Police Rodenbaugh was soon on the ground. Not being able to escape, the prisoners became thoroughly frightened, and when the chief told them to throw up their hands they readily did so, begging for mercy. They were placed in separate dungeons after being placed in irons.

LYNCH OWES LIBERTY TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

King Edward's Act of Leniency Due to American Executive's Sympathy for Prisoner.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Col. Arthur Lynch, who was liberated yesterday from imprisonment for treason, is said to owe his liberty to President Roosevelt. Col. Lynch commanded the Irish brigade which fought the British forces in South Africa. When Michael Davitt was in the United States, President Roosevelt mentioned Col. Lynch to him, saying he once entertained him at Albany. The president expressed great interest in the case and regretted he could not suggest clemency without laying himself open to a palpable snub. On his return to England Mr. Davitt mentioned his conversation with President Roosevelt to Sir Thomas Lipton and to Mrs. Lynch, who has suffered bitterly since her husband's arrest. He also made a pathetic appeal to Sir Thomas, who then personally interceded with King Edward on behalf of the condemned fellow Irishman. Without any hesitation his majesty promptly informed the home secretary of his wishes in the matter and the prisoner was released.

Col. Lynch, who completed a year in prison last Saturday, was the only political offender in prison in Ireland. Patrick A. McHugh, ex-member of the house of commons who recently shared this distinction with Col. Lynch, was only released from jail through the mediation of Sir Thomas Lipton with King Edward.

Col. Lynch will enjoy personal liberty and may even leave the country should he care to do so, but not having received the royal pardon, he is disqualified from sitting in parliament and from holding any public office.

BRYAN TRIES TO MEET CRITICISM WITH HAUTEUR

Declares He Prefers to Discuss Principles Rather Than Opinions of Men.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—"I prefer to discuss principles rather than the opinions of men. Officeholders may take too practical a view of affairs."

With those terse sentences William J. Bryan tried today to dismiss the practical repudiation of his principles and his leadership by a majority of the Democratic members of the United States senate and house of representatives.

He did not seem to be disturbed in the slightest degree by the frank manner in which he had been declared a political "back number." If his manner is to count for anything, Mr. Bryan believes the men who have rather harshly criticised him are out of all tune with the sentiments of their constituents.

FRANK A. PARKER.

GEN. M'KIBBIN TO SERVE IN HARRISBURG

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Brig. Gen. Chambers McKibbin, United States army, retired, of Pittsburgh, has been detailed by the secretary of war for duty at Harrisburg, with the militia of that state, for a period of four years. This was done at the request of Gov. Pennypacker. Gen. McKibbin will receive the full pay of his grade.

Germans Buy Oil Interests.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The Hamburg Petroleum Product Company has increased its capital to $1,000,000 and has purchased all the Roumanian petroleum interests of the Deutsche bank. This company is allied with the Shell Transport and Trading Company.

TWO STEAMERS PREY OF FLAMES

Burning Vessel Set Fire to the Union Bridge.

HARD WORK SAVED IT

Elizabeth Drifted Down Stream Ablaze and the Olivet a Total Loss.

CLUB BOAT HOUSE DESTROYED

For almost two hours the Allegheny fire department battled with axes to save the Union bridge, at the mouth of the Allegheny river, yesterday afternoon. The steamer Elizabeth, afire and drifting, stuck under the bridge for several minutes, setting fire to the structure.

The steamers Elizabeth and Olivet, owned by Samuel W. Carpenter of Allegheny, were totally destroyed by the fire that started at noon in the engine room of the Olivet. The latter went to the bottom 30 minutes after the fire started, and the Elizabeth, loosed from her moorings, started, ablaze, down stream. Most of her top rigging was gone before she started, and this made it possible for the boat to pass out into the Ohio under the Union bridge. For a few moments she was caught under the bridge, close to the Allegheny shore, and started a fire that threatened for a time to destroy the structure. The burning hull of the boat passed Davis Island dam at 1:15, drifting rapidly with the stream.

Fire Discovered on the Olivet.

Men on a houseboat belonging to the Alvin club discovered the blaze in the Olivet. Mr. Carpenter, his son Walter and Watchman Ed Clark were in the cabin of the Elizabeth. They fought the flames in the engine room of the Olivet, but were driven off by the heat. As there was no fire in the Olivet, Mr. Carpenter cannot account for the origin of the blaze. Both boats were lashed together behind a barrier of piles at the Pittsburgh & Western transfer, near School street. The Olivet was astern of the Elizabeth. Mr. Carpenter feared to cut loose the burning Olivet because of the danger to craft down the river.

An alarm was sent in from the office of the Nevin paint works and two Allegheny fire companies responded. The water was three feet deep in South and Grant avenues, and when the heavy engines started through the flood the fires under the boilers were drowned out. This rendered them useless, and both went back to their houses. The hose carriages and chemical wagon succeeded in getting through the water and reached the end of the bridge, but they were useless in fighting the fire.

Voyage of Burning Steamer.

By this time the flames had communicated with the Alvin club boathouse and when the Elizabeth slipped from her lines she took the smaller craft down stream. The boathouse went to the bottom near the foot of Chartiers street. A smaller shanty boat, unoccupied, was also destroyed.

The Olivet sank in 20 feet of water. It was when she went down that the Elizabeth backed slowly out and started toward the bridge. There she lodged for a time and ignited the dry flooring. Before she released herself and drifted into the Ohio the end of the bridge next to Grant avenue was burning fiercely. With heavy axes the firemen commenced their battle with the flames. A large portion of the floor and dozens of heavy timbers supporting it were chopped away before the fire was checked. The firemen were in constant danger of plunging into the swollen river below.

Estimate of the Loss.

The Elizabeth was one of the oldest boats on the three rivers. She was a side-wheeler and for years was a packet running between Pittsburgh and Elizabeth. At that time she was owned by the Monongahela and Ohio Transportation Company. Later she was sold to Theodore Miller, Mr. Carpenter bought her last fall and was having her overhauled and improved, with the intention of putting her into the excursion service next summer. She was 170 feet long and 42

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FLOOD FREEZES IN DWELLINGS

Distress Caused by Hard Frost Before Waters Subside.

ICE ON THE FLOORS

Food and Fuel Distributed by Police in Lower Wards of Allegheny.

RAILROADS ARE IN BAD SHAPE

Hard frost following the flood has increased the distress caused by the high water. The flooded districts are covered with cakes of ice washed ashore and cemented together by new ice. This made recovery from the effects of the flood, although the water had fallen six feet in less than 24 hours, slow and tedious.

The greatest distress was felt in the flooded district of Allegheny. When the waters began falling early yesterday morning, houses were thrown open that the air might dry the floors and walls. The gas supply was erratic, and in scores of houses the pipes were full of water. The lack of fires caused keen suffering and to add to their troubles hundreds of residents discovered that ice had formed on the surface of the water that flooded their cellars and first floors, making it next to impossible to pump it out. The ice had to be broken and scraped off floors and walls. In the latter case large pieces of plaster and sections of wall paper were stripped off with the ice.

Battles for Free Coal.

The distribution of coal in the First ward by the charities department almost resulted in riots. Coal wagons hauled fuel all day through the streets that were passable, and when it was dumped out men, women and children fought for it. Scores of people followed the wagons. Baskets, buckets and sacks were filled by the sufferers, who battled for the fuel.

A squad of police under Lieut. John Bolland quelled trouble that several times threatened to develope into rioting. The eager crowds pushed and pulled each other in their efforts to fill their baskets with coal. Little children were rudely pushed aside by men; women fought among themselves, and many a person carried bruises away with the coal.

Director Henry Hornbostel furnished provisions for those in dire need and many applications for aid were sent into the charities office.

Police Aid Sufferers.

By 6 o'clock yesterday morning Federal street was open for traffic, and the street cars resumed. Robinson, Craig, School, Kilbuck streets, and South, River and Grant avenues were still under water last night. In these streets large skiffs manned by policemen patrolled all day, giving assistance to those who wished to leave their homes or return to commence the task of putting things in shape.

Grocery stores that were not flooded were open all day and the police bought and carried from door to door food and coal for those imprisoned in their homes. Hundreds of loaves of bread, furnished by the charities department, were deposited in No. 1 engine house in School street early yesterday morning. These were thrown into skiffs and delivered by the police to needy families. Coal was delivered in the same way.

Railroad Tracks Ice Bound.

In Pittsburgh, along the Allegheny Valley tracks from Tenth to Forty-third streets, there is almost a continuous area of huge lumps of ice bound together by twin layers. The Pittsburgh & Western and Pennsylvania tracks on the north side of the Allegheny are also covered by ice in many places. Several miles of sidings, filled with freight cars, cannot be used on account of the wedges of ice about the wheels.

An official of a Pittsburgh railroad said yesterday that at least 5,000 cars, many of them loaded, are in such a condition that it will be several days before they can be moved.

In many mills, particularly along the Allegheny Valley tracks, machinery of all kinds is blocked and caked with ice. This drawback, of course, can be remedied by wholesale thawing, but as yet

MRS. SOFFEL'S ATTORNEY THREATENS MANY SUITS

Declares He Will Ask Damages and Charges Conspiracy Because His Client's Performance Was Prevented at Connellsville.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 24.—E. C. Higbee, attorney for Mrs. Kate Soffel, threatens many damage suits against those who prevented her appearance in "A Daring Woman" last night. Higbee said tonight that three suits for $10,000 damages each would be brought in the Fayette county courts against County Detective McBeth and District Attorney Jones, three in the United States court in Allegheny county against the same persons, and three in the United States court in New York state, as one of the persons arrested was from New York city.

A general damage suit will probably be instituted by the local theater manager against the county and suits for conspiracy against those who agitated and urged on the movement to suppress the show. It is probable that the prominent members of the W. C. T. U. as well as the ministers will be included in the suits. The charges against them will be conspiracy. Mr. Higbee said tonight:

"We intend to fight this thing to the bitter end and tomorrow we intend to take the matter up. Any one who in any way brought about the stopping of the performance or had anything to do with interrupting the play Saturday night shall be given an opportunity to explain in court his connection with the matter. No matter how exalted the position of any person who had anything to do with that despicable piece of trickery they shall be brought to trial, if not in the Fayette county courts then in some other courts. We have the moneys to fight this thing and fight it we will."

FIRE CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE IN NILES, WHICH HAD NO WATER

Flames Sweep Through Buildings in the Ohio Town—Martin's Ferry, O., Also Suffers from Blaze.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WARREN, O., Jan. 24.—Fire broke out in the Crandon block at Niles at 9:30 o'clock this evening in the basement of the Holzbach cash grocery, and being without fire protection owing to a breakdown of the machinery at the water works plant, the fire has full away.

The flames consumed that block and then spread to the next two blocks, occupied by Johnson & Thorp's meat market and Pritchard & Naylor's shoe store, both of which, with their contents, are total losses.

The Warren fire department was appealed to for aid, and the big Silsby steamer and hose cart were sent overland, six miles, drawn by eight horses, and great assistance is being given in keeping back the flames.

At 11 o'clock the water work pumps were started, and additional protection was thus afforded.

Two adjoining blocks are threatened. The loss on buildings and contents so far will reach fully $75,000, partially insured.

How the fire originated is still undetermined. The buildings are located in Main street in the heart of the business section of the town.

The fire is still raging and the remaining blocks on the east side of Main street seem doomed. No lives have been lost.

MARTINS FERRY, O., Jan. 25.—Hundreds of the homeless are being cared for by the citizens of this place. Many were driven from their homes by the flood and compelled to row with their boats, the volunteer fire department of Martins Ferry last night fought a fire in the plant of the Riverside Bridge Company. The fire broke out at 11 o'clock last night, being caused by an explosion of natural gas in the plant. The plant was surrounded by several feet of water, that section of town still being flooded. The three volunteer fire apparatus were unable to approach the fire on account of the water, and stopping several blocks away, they coupled their hoses to the fire plugs, while the chief of the department secured several boats. Holding the nozzles in the boats, the firemen moved to the fire and trained four streams on it. The fire had by this time assumed large proportions and almost the entire plant was a mass of flames. One of the boats was overturned and the firemen precipitated into the water, about four feet deep. They still attempted to keep the streams turned on the fire until help was sent.

The fire was extinguished about 3 o'clock this morning. The entire plant was wrecked. The loss is about $75,000.

no plants have undertaken the operation. As a rule the day after the rivers subside there is a general resumption of work in the factories, but this was not the case yesterday.

Conditions in West End.

The West End is practically in the same shape. At Saw Mill run and Singers, where the water covered the main thoroughfare for several hundred feet, surrounded tenement rows and filled the shops, there are quantities of ice. Before the West End cars of the Pittsburgh Railways Company could be run yesterday without a system of transfers, as on Saturday, the ice had to be cut from the rails.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie protected its tracks at Saw Mill run from the drifting ice from the river by running loaded gondolas onto the outer track, thus forming a sea wall, but much of the backed water that did not drain off froze over the rails, causing considerable inconvenience.

Several South Side plants and some along Second avenue have not yet got rid of all water. The height of the water at these places was not great enough to cause the damage done in other localities.

Cleaning Up at the Point.

In the downtown district, with the exception of low places at the Point, the streets near the rivers are in fair condition and most of the buildings that had water in the basements have about recovered. Many pumps, however, were kept going yesterday. Around the Duquesne freight station of the Pennsylvania railroad, where the water was four and five feet deep, there are blocks of ice five feet square and six inches thick. The grounds and buildings of the exposition are simply imbedded.

The falling of the rivers, although but three inches in an hour, caused unusual activity among the rivermen, if not as much fear as when the rivers began to rise. The danger from the loaded barges grounding as the water seeks its normal stage kept the boats busy all Saturday night and yesterday sparring with their tows. The swiftness of the rivers made the work exceedingly hazardous.

New Ice Being Formed.

Reports from the Monongahela and Allegheny valleys are that the tributaries are about normal and at some points new ice is being formed. The floes from the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers have not passed out. The Allegheny will probably clear by this morning, while the Monongahela will continue to put out ice possibly until tomorrow.

In the pools of the two rivers are about 12,000,000 bushels of coal ready for shipment. About 5,000,000 bushels will probably go out some time today. The rivermen are waiting for the stage to reach 18 feet or less before any fleets go out.

Accounts of damage done by the flood in a radius of 10 miles of Pittsburgh show that the railroads will be the heaviest losers. The Pittsburgh & Western was unable to operate its trains to New Castle until 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. A bridge at Pine creek, near the Isabella furnace, was damaged, and one over the Shenango river at Lawrence Junction, near New Castle, was unfit for passage. These bridges have been temporarily strengthened.

Train Service Suspended.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie suspended its through service Saturday afternoon on account of the high water at Saw Mill run, and the weakening of a bridge spanning the Shenango at the same place as that of the Pittsburgh & Western. Several trains were sent over the Lake Erie bridge yesterday morning, but as the structure began settling, traffic was again suspended. The Pittsburgh & Western bridge force was then loaned to the Lake Erie. Superintendent W. C. Doree of the Baltimore & Ohio left here at 2:30 p. m. yesterday to inspect the repairs. The West Penn and Allegheny Valley have sufficiently recovered to run almost all trains. The ice yesterday morning caused a delay to passenger traffic and crippled the yard and switching service. Further down the Ohio the Baltimore & Ohio tracks were covered yesterday.

At Boggs run, on the Pittsburgh & Wheeling division, there were several feet of water at 3 p. m. The Cleveland & Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania lines west also suffered from water yesterday, as well as the Panhandle and some of its branches.

Damage to Nearby Bridges.

No bridges in this district were damaged to any extent. The Forty-third street bridge across the Allegheny passed through a rather severe test, and some of its under-structure was broken and washed away by the force of the gorge. The Pennsylvania railroad bridge to Herrs Island was also slightly damaged.

A. B. Shepherd, superintendent of the bureau of water, said last night that the Brilliant pumping station had not been seriously affected by the high water.

A man who was found on a cake of ice about 1 o'clock yesterday morning in the Allegheny river and taken to the Allegheny General hospital, left that institution yesterday morning at 10 o'clock very little the worse for his cold ride. He is a Slav and would not tell where he lives or how he got on the ice. He said his name was Andy and that was all he would tell.

KEEPER FATALLY HURT BY A CRAZY ELEPHANT

Maddened by the Cold It Almost Wrecked a Railroad Station.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PAUL, Jan. 24.—Maddened by the intense cold which had frozen its ears and trunk, an elephant belonging to an animal show which had been exhibiting at a local theater almost killed its keeper, Conrad Castens, today, and partially wrecked the Milwaukee freight house.

The animals had been taken to the freight house preparatory to loading them into cars for Minneapolis. During the night the elephant suffered intensely with cold, and when an attempt was made this morning to get him into the car the animal became crazed and tore to pieces the heavy planks in the loading platform, scattering them in all directions. Many of the attendants had narrow escapes from serious injury.

Castens went to the elephant's head and attempted to pacify it, but the beast threw him to the ground and planted his foot upon him, crushing in his ribs and, it is believed, fatally injuring him. After much difficulty the animal was at length taken aboard the car.

THIRD MAN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF BURGLARY

William Czyzewski of 2720 Penn avenue was arrested last night on suspicion of being connected with the robbery of M. B. Davidson's notion store at 2725 Penn avenue on Friday, when about $400 worth of goods were stolen. Part of this plunder was recovered in the home of Peter Shultz at 2815 Spring alley Saturday. Joseph Balaski of 2817 Spring alley is also under arrest in connection with the robbery.

FAMILY FIGHT CAUSED THE ARREST OF TWO MEN

John Cochran, aged 55, and James McMullen, aged 24, were arrested at their home in Greenfield avenue yesterday afternoon, charged with disorderly conduct. Both men live in the same house. It is alleged that McMullen was beating his aged father and that Cochran interfered. During the fight which followed, it is said, that Cochran struck McMullen on the head with a poker, knocking him unconscious.

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RELIEF WORK CARRIED ON IN ALLEGHENY

Provision and fuel boats were kept busy yesterday distributing their supplies to the marooned residents of the submerged streets in Allegheny's First ward.

ZERO WEATHER COMES THIS WAY

Cold, Biting Wind Will Make Pittsburghers Uncomfortable Today.

NORTHWEST IS FROSTBITTEN

Pittsburgh will wake up this morning and find the temperature something like zero. Intensely cold weather prevailed yesterday throughout the northwest, and this section is not likely to escape. A strong wind will add to the uncomfortable conditions.

"Put away your rubber boots and get into your arctics and ear muffs," said the weather man last night. He shivered as he glanced at the map. The temperature lines were squirmed in all manner of strange shapes and showed that Pittsburgh laid almost directly in the path of a cold wave that is driving the entire northwest indoors.

"Pittsburgh deserved some compassion today," he continued. "The thermometer dropped only to 15; but this was cold enough when it is remembered that half the cellars in the lower end of town are still under water. Over in Cleveland, scarcely 100 miles away as the crow flies, it is only 6 above zero tonight. In Chicago it is 16 degrees below. Bismarck, N. D., the coldest place on the map, is experiencing 28 below. It is fortunate for the Bismarckers that their grandparents were Norwegians, and they wear snowshoes as naturally as Pittsburghers light a stogie."

Then the weather man relapsed into more technical lingo, and continued:

"The storm center over the middle Rocky mountain district this morning moved southeast during the day and was central tonight over the Texas panhandle, causing a general rise in the southwest. The high barometer pressure area and cold wave predominated in the northern half of the country, the zero line of temperature passing southwest through Southern Michigan into Illinois and west into Iowa. Except light snows in the lower lake regions and Northern Nebraska, the weather continues generally fair. If the high pressure area from the northwest continues its movement southeast, zero weather will be experienced in Pittsburgh."

Fair skies and dry pavements lured many persons outdoors yesterday, and many thronged the downtown thoroughfares. The wind and dropping temperature, however, sent them home early, and the town looked bleak enough last night.

MANY FAMILIES SUFFER AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

Gas Which Burned Two Houses Had to Be Shut Off from Entire Town.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Sparks from a passing traction car ignited escaping gas near the residence of Andrew Shell, in Fulton, this afternoon and a terrific explosion followed. The Shell home was in a blaze in a few minutes and members of the family barely had time to escape with their lives.

A dwelling owned by Andrew Marshall, adjoining, was partly destroyed. The escaping gas continued to burn until it was shut off and now several hundred families are without fuel and suffering greatly from the cold.

GERMANS TO BLAME.

Brought on Their War in Southwest Africa by Abusing Natives.

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—(Special Cable.)—The trouble in Southwest Africa is worse than the German colonial officials will admit. From private sources, the news comes that the whole of German South Africa is in a ferment and Germany bids fair to have on her hands one of those little wars with which Great Britain is so familiar. That the outbreak is due to the overbearing methods of the Germans seems to be unquestioned. The methods of punishment used in the German army, as shown by recent exposures, have been used towards the blacks in Africa in an exaggerated form until the unfortunate savages have been driven to desperation.

That they will be crushed ultimately there is no doubt, but it is certain that a much larger force must be sent against them than was at first expected, and the longer the work is postponed the more widespread will be the uprising and the more difficult to subdue. The revolting tribes, it is said, have been joined by large numbers of Zulus and other fighting Kaffirs from British South Africa and are well supplied with firearms and ammunition. Many whites have been massacred and there has been a good deal of sharp fighting.

J. R. WAINWRIGHT HOLDS TARPON CHAMPIONSHIP

HOUSTON, TEX., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—A record of the past season's tarpon fishing by guests of the Texas Tarpon club at Tarpon, Tex., has just been compiled, alphabetically. It includes the names of anglers from all parts of the country and the record made is unprecedented. The greatest catch was by J. R. Wainwright of Pittsburgh, Pa., who now holds the world's championship as a tarpon fisherman. He landed 139 of the big gamesters. The average weight of all the fish taken was 92 pounds each, while many exceeded 200.

TWO STEAMERS IN RIVER ARE THE PREY OF FLAMES

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feet beam. The Olivet was a towboat, 130 feet long, 22-foot beam and a sternwheeler. The loss on both boats is placed by Mr. Carpenter at $22,000 and the insurance is $9,000.

"For a time I contemplated cutting the lines and letting the Olivet go, in the hope of saving the Elizabeth," said Mr. Carpenter after the fire. "But the danger of burning the bridge or other craft down the Ohio was too great. I was offered $8,000 for the Elizabeth several weeks ago, and was preparing to place more insurance on both boats.

"My other boat, the Leader, would have been destroyed also had I succeeded several days ago in bringing her down from Brilliant, where she is tied up. I am a submarine diver, and as soon as the flood recedes I shall make an examination of the machinery of the Olivet. If it is not totally destroyed I shall raise it. I have not heard where the Elizabeth traveled to, but I suppose when the fire burns the timbers to which the hog-chains are fastened, the hull will collapse and she will go to the bottom."

The houseboat of the Alvin club was valued at $400. It is a total loss and the club carried no insurance.

Fire broke out again in the Allegheny end of the Union bridge last night. The supposition is that the firemen overlooked a burning ember when they left in the afternoon, and that it smouldered until it broke out in a blaze at 9 o'clock. The flames were quickly extinguished.

JOKES AS TRAIN GOES THROUGH OHIO FLOOD

M. F. Tighe Quiets Hysterical Women on Pennsylvania Lines Train.

Uncle Remus' tales up-to-date with Georgia minstrel variations were used by M. F. Tighe, assistant secretary of the Amalgamated association, yesterday afternoon to a carload of passengers, most of whom were women, on a Pennsylvania lines train as it was passing through several feet of water near Wheeling.

The train was moving comfortably through the flood when some one circulated a report that the water had entered the firebox of the engine and the Ohio river might swallow the outfit. A dozen women instantly became hysterical. Despite the assurance of the conductor that only two more miles of water had to be passed and that the engine had steam enough, the fear of the women was not relieved. The situation was really critical.

Now Tighe, who was a passenger in the same car, knows a good story and can tell one with such ease and effect that one's ordinary ills are forgotten. He at least was a panacea aboard that train. With a quiet manner he took the center of the car and begged the women to cease crying long enough so that he might introduce himself. Of course, this he never did. He caught their attention, however, and began in a rumbling sort of way to tell jokes that will be heard in vaudeville years hence. The effect was almost magical. The passenger, unknown to the others (and if the truth be told about as frightened as the rest) had turned tears into laughter.

WOMAN'S ASSAILANT ELUDES AN OFFICER

One of the Petersburg Gang Escaped After Having Been Under Arrest.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PETERSBURG, IND., Jan. 24.—Willard Catt, alleged to have been the leader of the crowd of ruffians who assaulted Mrs. Lafe Dedman in the presence of her husband, was apprehended at the home of Peter Gladish, near this city.

Catt was placed under $500 bond.

Marshal Watson returned with his prisoner and a preliminary hearing was held. Catt was placed under $500 bond. In company with the marshal, Catt visited the home of a relative, whom he requested to secure his bond, but was refused.

As they left the house Catt sprang away from the officer, who emptied his revolver in the direction of the prisoner. Catt succeeded in eluding his pursuer and is still at liberty. Mrs. Dedman's condition is serious.

BAD SOUR LAKE FIRE.

It is Thought Some Lives Were Lost in the Fierce Flames.

HOUSTON, TEX., Jan. 24.—Fire today destroyed six blocks of frame business houses at Sour Lake and got into the Cannon tract, in the oil fields, doing considerable damage. The loss is placed at $260,000. The fire was placed under control with the assistance of aid summoned from Beaumont.

Whether there was any loss of life probably never will be known. Hundreds of men and women, half of whose names were practically unknown, roomed in the buildings that were destroyed. Screams were heard at different times when it looked as if an exit from the burning buildings was impossible, but the destruction was so complete that no charred remains can be found, or if found they could not be identified.

Eyeball Knocked Out.

Theodore Payne, employed at the National tube works, McKeesport, was struck in the eye last evening by a piece of steel. The eyeball was forced out onto his cheek. He was taken to the McKeesport hospital and will be brought to a Pittsburgh specialist today in the hope of saving his eye.

MAROONED ON ICE IN TOSSING LAKE

Terrible Struggle of Thirteen Sailors Whose Tug Sunk Off Lorain.

WERE FINALLY RESCUED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LORAIN, O., Jan. 24.—In an effort to save some of the craft swept out into the lake by Friday's flood, the Baldmore & Ohio Railroad Company's tug Cascade was sunk about 1,000 feet off this port this afternoon, after a severe battle with a heavy wind and snowstorm and great ice floes.

The 13 men of the crew were rescued from an ice pack, where they had jumped when the tug began to go down. They had been under exposure about an hour. One of the men, Harry Courtright, fell into the water, but was quickly hauled onto the ice by his comrades. There is about 40 feet of water where the tug sank, and no effort will be made to raise it when the weather clears. The tug is valued at $20,000.

SHARON, Jan. 24.—With the cold snap came a subsidence of the high water last evening. By tomorrow the Shenango river, which attained the highest stage ever known, will be normal. As the water continues to fall the damage to property along the Shenango valley is brought to view. Houses are undermined, mills and factories partly ruined, great washouts along the railroads and trestles and bridges wrecked. The greatest damage wrought was in South Sharon at the coke plant and Carnegie steel works. It is estimated that the loss will reach nearly $100,000. No trace of the three foreigners who were drowned with the collapse of the Sharpsville bridge has been found.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 24.—Telephone advices received here tonight state an ice gorge has formed in the Susquehanna river and that from Sunbury to Creasy, a distance of 30 miles, the river is entirely blocked, and that the water is backed up as far as Nescopeck. The ice is piled up against the bridge at Catawissa, and the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company has loaded its bridge at Rupert with coal cars. Nearly the whole town is submerged and on Water street the water comes up to the second story.

At Bloomsburg the ice is jammed up 40 feet high and a report received at 8:30 tonight says the large bridge over the Susquehanna at that place has been moved five feet and is expected to collapse at any moment. One-third of the town is submerged by the water of the Susquehanna and Fishing creek.

MEADVILLE, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The water last night reached nine feet in the Vallonia ward and over two feet in the gorge, clearing the Erie freight yards and shops and other shops which were inundated. The gorge, still unbroken, dams the water back on Vallonia, where there is much suffering because of the fuel, gas, light and water famine.

Pastors of all local churches in their sermons tonight called attention to the need of relief, and collections for that purpose were taken and committees appointed to meet Monday for united action.

BEAVER FALLS, Jan. 24.—(Special.) The Beaver river has fallen several feet since morning and the stream is running out quickly and free of ice. The tracks of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad north of town are again free of water and trains are running regularly. Every drop of water in the reservoir was exhausted last night and today the town is suffering from a water famine.

At the water works the pumps cannot be put into operation before morning. In case of a fire the steam pumps will be put to work direct from the river into the mains. All last night loads of rocks were dumped along the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad tracks north of the town to prevent them being washed away. During the night a hand car containing four foreigners, got beyond control coming down a grade and jumped the track, the men were thrown into the torrent. All four were saved only after the greatest exertions. One of them is now in the hospital in a precarious condition.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 24.—The damage from the flood in this city alone will amount to $1,000,000. Since Saturday morning there has been no fire protection outside of what is afforded by the water in two stand-pipes. These would prove ineffective in case of a bad fire and there will be the greatest apprehension for the next few days until the pumps at the water works can be started. Thieves have started to work in the abandoned homes and extra police are on duty to prevent depredations.

DIVIDING WORKMEN.

Glass Workers from an Ellwood Plant to Be Sent to Other Factories.

CHARLEROI, PA., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—A rule of the American Flint Glass Workers' union provides that when a plant is discontinued or shut down, room must be made for the union employes of that plant in other factories of the same company, providing it operates more than one plant. For the first time this rule has gone into operation and Charleroi is affected.

Twenty-one more shops are to be added to the factory here in order to make room for the employes of the Macbeth-Evans Glass Company from Ellwood, Ind., which has been shut down indefinitely. This left 80 shops to be divided among Charleroi, Marion, Ind., and South Side, Pittsburgh. It is said the reason of the shutdown at Elwood is shortage of gas.

Will Not Go to Kansas.

The Rev. F. Bean Miller, pastor of the Wilkinsburg Calvary church, said yesterday he had decided not to accept the call to the Kansas Second Presbyterian church. Mr. Miller said he did not like to leave his work, which he took up but six months ago.

BLIZZARD RAGES THROUGHOUT WEST

Mercury at Many Cities Drops Far Below the Zero Mark.

ONE DEATH IS REPORTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Extreme cold weather is recorded in various sections of the north and west today. The cold wave extends over a wide area, embracing the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the western lake region. Particularly severe weather is reported in the Dakotas, eastern Montana, northeastern Nebraska, northwestern Iowa, northern Illinois and Indiana and portions of Wisconsin and Michigan.

The thermometer today in this city registered 11 degrees below zero. There is suffering among the poor people, and many of the homeless applied at the police stations for shelter. Only one death, that of a fisherman, has so far been reported. The weather bureau observer says it is possible that the mercury may go to 20 degrees below tomorrow, and that the cold wave will last several days yet.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 24.—The coldest weather of the winter was experienced in the entire northwest today. Superior reported a maximum temperature of 36 degrees below zero, Lacrosse 24 and Milwaukee 15. In many cases street thermometers showed still greater severity. People generally remained indoors.

HOUGHTON, MICH., Jan. 24.—A severe blizzard has been raging here all day. The air is filled with snow, and the mercury has been below zero all day. Chicago trains are two to three hours late, and street railway traffic is badly demoralized. The thermometer registered 12 below at 6 p. m.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 24.—This is the coldest night of the winter in southern Michigan. At 9 o'clock the thermometer in the United States weather bureau office, registered 6 degrees below zero, and the prospects were that it would fall to 10 below before morning. The thermometer has hovered near the zero mark all day, going below at 6 o'clock and steadily falling thereafter. There have been no fatalities from the cold reported.

DULUTH, MINN., Jan. 24.—The government thermometer registered 33 degrees below zero today and late tonight stood at 24 below. Forty-seven degrees below zero was reported at Ely on the Vermillion range this morning, while towns on the Mesaba range reported from 35 to 45 below. Few trains are running on schedule time.

OMAHA, NEB., Jan. 24.—The coldest weather of the winter was recorded by the weather bureau today. The highest mercury was 12 below zero and at no time during the day did the mercury go above the zero mark. The extreme cold is accompanied by a bitter south wind, and indications are for a continuance of the cold.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 24.—The temperature in Cleveland at 9 o'clock tonight was zero. The official weather forecaster predicted a temperature of from 6 to 10 below for Monday. A review of weather conditions in this city for 30 years, shows the present to be the coldest winter in that time.

WANTS HIS DAUGHTER.

Syracuse Physician Has Man Who Eloped With Her Placed Under Arrest.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Dr. F. E. Thornton, a prominent physician of this city, who lives in Fayetteville, has invoked the law in an attempt to make his 16-year-old daughter, Theta, leave her husband of two days and return to him. Robert Hanna, 22 years old, a farmer of Albion, N. Y., who, Dr. Thornton says, eloped with the girl, is under arrest.

Hanna came to Syracuse Thursday and met Miss Thornton by appointment. They took an afternoon train for Albion and were married there. Upon learning of the marriage the father ordered the sheriff of Orleans county to arrest Hanna. The officer located the couple as they were sitting down to the wedding breakfast. He placed the bridegroom under arrest, but not wishing to spoil the festivities, considerately became a guest at the table, and when the feast was ended took Hanna in charge.

SCHOOLS NEED WATER.

Education at Standstill in Crafton Owing to the Bad Service.

Crafton schools, which have been closed for several days during the past week owing to the lack of water to keep the heating apparatus in the building in operation, will open this morning unless the water supply is again shut off. During the present term the pupils have lost about 30 days owing to the poor water supply and it is probable that another system of heating, which can be carried out without water will be installed. During the past week many of the rooms in the two buildings have been fitted up with gas heating appliances.

The work of starting the new test wells for which council appropriated $1,000 will begin today. The committee in charge have several localities in view on which options will be taken immediately, and it is expected that wells will be down in two weeks.

INHERITS $500,000.

Boy from Pittsburgh Alleged to Have Been Left a Fortune.

RACINE, WIS., Jan. 24.—Lewis Fischer, aged 20, who until recently resided in Racine and was employed in livery stables and factories, has fallen heir to a fortune of $500,000. After a year's search Fischer has just been found in the riveting room of the Chicago Shipbuilding Company at South Chicago.

Nearly 15 years ago young Fischer ran away from his home in Pittsburgh and came west. His parents, who were well-to-do, long searched for their only child and finally gave him up for dead. The father engaged in the manufacture of snawls, amassed a fortune and at the time of his death was worth $750,000.

MYSTERY IS SOLVED.

Railroad Employes Arrested on Charge of Robbing Cars.

LIMA, O., Jan. 24.—Yardmaster R. F. Jeffries was arrested tonight, charged with being implicated in a series of systematic thefts from the Detroit Southern freight yards. Four other men, George Fultz, George Butler, John Nugent and Henry Miller, are also under arrest.

The freight cars of the Detroit Southern, Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, and the Lake Erie & Western railroads have been pilfered of thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise, and detectives have been working on the cases.

UNCLE HAD MOVED AWAY WHILE THE BOY WAS OUT

Louis Silvio, a 10-year-old negro, applied for lodging at the Lawrenceville police station last night. He told Sergt. Henry Kramer his home was in Fairfax Va., but that he had been living with his uncle, Willis Payne, in Sawyer street, Eighteenth ward, for several weeks. On Saturday, he said, his uncle had given him some money to pay off a furniture bill, and when he returned home Saturday evening the house where his uncle had lived was vacant and the uncle had moved away during his absence. The lad was given a bed and the police will investigate.

NOTHING QUITE SO GOOD HAS EVER BEEN DONE BEFORE

Enthusiastic comment was evoked on all sides yesterday by The Sunday Gazette. It was certainly an impressive issue. Nothing quite so good has ever before been done in this or any other country. The two tabloid sections with have new, striking and appropriate cover designs and a table of contents appears on the cover of each.

A valuable and deeply interesting feature of the editorial section is found in the answers by thirteen of the leading scientists of the country to the question "How would you spend a million dollars for science?" Replies are published from Secretary James Wilson, Lieut. Robt. E. Peary, Prof. S. P. Langley, Robert Ridgway, Herbert Weir Smith, Gifford Pinchot, Jacob Riis, William H. Maxwell, L. R. di Cesnola, Newton M. Shaffer, Amos R. Jenkins, W. J. McGee and Cleveland Abbe.

Other important contributions to this remarkable number of the editorial section are: "Justice for the Jew," by Max Nordau; "Santo Domingo at the Door," by Henry J. Ford; "The Buckshot War," by Col. A. K. McClure, and specially compiled reports from The Gazette's correspondents, showing salaries paid to school teachers in the various countries of Europe.

The Home Journal section of yesterday's Gazette is much more fully and more cleverly illustrated than ever, and the entire number is as bright and entertaining and genuinely helpful a woman's magazine as has ever been issued. Some idea of the variety, if not the spice, can be gathered from the table of contents, which follows: "The Faded Lilac Blooms," by Catherine M. Patterson; "Daisy Fate—(Verse) by Jessie Burchard; Little Poems of Greater Pittsburgh; "Sentimental Sally," I Go A-Gossiping, Mistress Peppy; the Social Biograph, Lillian Blauvelt's Life, Editorial, Sophie Gale Kerr; the Birthplace and Early Home of Robert Burns, by Martha L. Root; Fashions for School Girls, Catherine Howard; the Winter Styles in New York, the Quest of Beauty, by Eleanor Dodge; Beatrix Lee's Counsel, Practical Household Topics, at Story-Telling Time.

Among the special features in the news sections are "The Genial Idiot," by John Kendrick Bangs; "Wit and Humor of Political Campaigns," by Hon. Thomas R. Gervin; the story of Edward Bok, the boy through whom the spirits of departed physicians prescribe for the sick, good work of the kitchen-garden school in Pittsburgh and many splendid photographs giving a panoramic view of the flooded districts Saturday.

U. S. MARINES PREVENT RIOT

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solely a matter between Russia and China.

The Sujet and the St. Petersburg Lisone have raised an outcry over the reported sending of Chinese troops to Manchuria, and the latter newspaper declares that if it is true that these troops go with the purpose of threatening the railroad between Port Arthur and Vladivostock, it means war with China and not with Japan.

In an interview Hoo Wei Teh, the Chinese minister to Russia, is quoted as saying: "The talk of China going to war with anyone is absurd. We have no intention of fighting. If Chinese troops are being sent north it is solely for the purpose of inspiring confidence in our own people, who are alarmed and who would become panic-stricken in the event of hostilities between Russia and Japan. Personally I have no knowledge of this reported movement, but the fact of it would not necessarily be communicated to me."

SEOUL, KOREA, Jan. 24.—A cablegram has been received from the Korean minister at St. Petersburg, saying that Russia disapproves of Korea's declaration of neutrality.

PREACHED TO FIREMEN.

Special Services for Their Benefit Held in Two Bellevue Churches.

The members of the Columbia Hook, Hose and Ladder Company, 50 strong, attended a special service at the Bellevue Methodist Protestant church, the Rev. Dr. George Shaffer, the pastor, took as his subject "Control." He said the mission of the firemen was to control the element of fire and that the mission of Christianity is self control. A men's league will be organized in the Methodist Protestant church Wednesday evening after the prayer meeting services.

The Rev. J. H. Craig, pastor of the Bellevue Christian church, preached a special sermon to the Avalon Volunteer Fire Company last night. He took as his subject "Heroism." He said there was need of physical courage to face the dangers of life and moral courage to do the ordinary duties.

Next Sunday evening Mr. Craig will preach his farewell sermon to the congregation. A reception will be tendered him by his church on Thursday evening. A number of ministers from other churches are expected to take part.

SEEK RAILROAD MEN.

Russia Offers Americans Large Pay to Work on Trans-Siberian Road.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Alexander Stephenoff, who claims to represent the Trans-Siberian railroad, passed through here last night, remaining three hours and offering small fortunes to railroad mechanics to go to Russia to run trains. He offered engineers $10 per day, firemen, brakemen and conductors $10 a day. He was accompanied by two interpreters. He guaranteed contracts for two year jobs.

He left today to try to secure railroad men in Springfield and Boston and said that he would stop here next week and take back to Russia the railroaders whom he can induce to join him.

BACK TO WITCHCRAFT.

Stirring Colonial Days Recalled by Queer Charge Against a Woman.

POTTSVILE, PA., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Mary Tamburelli was arraigned today before Justice Johnston, charged by Louis Gennaccaro and wife with holding them under an uncanny spell. The mysterious death of some chickens, a pet dog and a cat and some financial reverses are attributed to her.

The threatening to kill the couple and to burn their home over their heads led them to resort to a court of law in their distress. Justice Johnston not being able to find any law for witchcraft held the woman for her threats.

WILL CONTINUE CASE.

Special Grand Jury to Fix Responsibility for Chicago Theater Horror.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 24.—A special grand jury, it was decided today, will be called next Saturday to continue the coroner's investigation of the Iroquois theater disaster. With the recommendations of the coroner's jury and a transcript of the testimony taken at the inquest, the special session will reopen the question of responsibility.

The coroner's verdict will probably be returned tomorrow night. The finding will be referred by the coroner to the state's attorney for action.

Farewell to a Pastor.

The church committee of the Wilkinsburg Baptist church will hold a reception in honor of the pastor, the Rev. John M. Moore, who has accepted a call to the Chicago Centennial church, on Tuesday, February 2. Members of the church will meet on Wednesday evening next to make final arrangements for the occasion. Mr. Moore's pastorate terminates on January 31.

Chicken Thieves in Kilbuck.

Chicken thieves are operating in Kilbuck township, near Edgeworth. About a dozen chickens from John Hunt and the same number from David Owens. On Friday night the thieves visited Charles Gibson's coop at the edge of the borough and took 200 chickens. In each case the thieves wring the necks of the chickens and pull the heads upon the premises.

BRYAN DONE IN ROLL OF IDOL

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think the Democratic party appreciates that fact. Conditions of 1896 and 1900 do not obtain in 1904. Had we put only the free silver plank in the platform of 1896, we would, in my opinion, have won the day, for the enlargement of the metallic money of the country was at that time the real, the burning question. The platform, however, was burdened with other things that compelled us to go into the campaign and explain instead of putting us where we could make an aggressive and a winning fight. No man has the right to say that any plank or any platform is sacred for all time. A plank, timely and opportune in one condition cannot be maintained forever. You might as well say that all battles should be fought out on the same plan. If the men who believed in the ideas that prevailed in 1896 and 1900—upon which the party was twice defeated—purpose going to St. Louis to force those ideas again into our platform the success of that ticket and that platform will be much endangered. We should get together, after the party, and construct such a platform as will present the great issues of the day before the people and upon such a platform Democracy will win the fight."

Senator Tillman of South Carolina said: "I do not take stock in all that I see in the newspapers about Mr. Bryan's utterances and acts. I have never known any public men who have been so hounded and forced apparently to say things without any regard, however, to his real or supposed attitude. I feel that I can safely predict that the national Democratic convention will put forward a sound, conservative and yet not cowardly platform. I don't believe there will be any attempt to resurrect any dead issues because there are enough live ones."

Representatives Lloomore of Arkansas, Lueckng of Michigan, Williams of Illinois and Foster of Chicago talked in a similar strain.

BRYAN LOSES HARRITY.

Former Supporter Declares Nebraskan Can't Force Silver on Coming Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—William F. Harrity said today: "Mr. Bryan cannot force free silver as an issue on the St. Louis convention. I consider revision of the tariff and regulation of the trusts to be among the chief issues.

"While Mr. Bryan will fail in any effort to construct the platform, he will nevertheless be an influential factor in the proceedings generally and in the selection of candidates."

NEW MEXICO DEMOCRATS AGAINST BRYAN IDEA

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—New Mexico Democrats are not in favor of adopting a platform upon which it has been proven that conservative eastern Democrats cannot stand, nor are they in favor of making support of the ticket in 1904 and 1908 a condition in this year's campaign. They are in favor of a platform that will suit present conditions and of a candidate upon whom the Democrats of the entire country can unite.

Blanchard Against Bryan.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Henry Blanchard, who was president of the Bimetallic league in 1900 said today: "I think Mr. Bryan has had enough from his party. His present course is mistaken. Instead of trying to disrupt the party he should seek to unite it."

LEFT MONEY TO SISTER.

Man Dying of Smallpox, Makes His Will in the Allegheny Hospital.

Charles Clinton Logan, aged 25, and single, a structural iron worker, died of smallpox yesterday morning at the Allegheny Municipal hospital. He had been there 10 days. He made his will on Friday, leaving all he had, about $1,100 in cash in an Allegheny bank, to his sister, Mrs. Eugenie Logan of Van Gleet, Miss. He was a member of Local Union No. 2, bridge and structural iron Workers of America.

Two new cases of smallpox were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday. They were Samuel Singleson of the rear of 6624 Marchand street, and Robert Ingram of 220 Ella street.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those from nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were the following:

Henry—D. G. Simpson, Coalton, O.; G. H. Hyde, Ridgeway.

Duquesne—Frank Keser, Indiana.

Colonial—O. L. Mockaby, Cleveland.

Anderson—M. Nathan, Johnstown; James C. Bancroft, Charleroi.

Grenwald—H. F. Apple, Dayton, Pa.; Henry Smith, Youngstown.

Monongahela—John H. Cox, Morgantown; A. J. Smith, Jeannette; P. F. McCann, Greensburg.

Seventh Avenue—C. N. Cushing, Bradford; Frank Patterson, New Castle.

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AL YOUNG, THE FAMOUS SAGE OF M'KEES ROCKS, DIES SUDDENLY

Was Beloved for His Charitable Work and as a Story-teller.

GOLDEN RULE HIS RELIGION

Al Young, McKees Rocks' famous hotel keeper, story teller and philanthropist, was found dead in bed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, having succumbed to an attack of rheumatism of the heart. All the people of McKees Rocks mourn, and the announcement of his sudden death brought forth a touching tribute to his memory during the services at the local churches.

Few men were better known throughout Western Pennsylvania than Al Young. For nearly 60 years he had lived at McKees Rocks. His life was full of vicissitudes. He began his career as a riverman, then entered the contracting business in the south, subsequently returning to Pittsburgh to open a saloon, after which he removed to his old home and for the last 15 years conducted the Farmer's Inn, Chartiers avenue and McKee street, McKees Rocks. He was successful in his business ventures but gave the bulk of his wealth to charity. He was an ardent Republican in politics and was a valuable councilor of his party, but he invariably refused official honors, though he recently intimated that he would not be adverse to a proposition that would make him an alternate delegate from the Thirty-second congressional district to the next national Republican convention. He belonged to no church or secret society, but was the friend and supporter of them all.

Was the Historian of the Rocks.

He possessed an inexhaustible budget of stories. He was the accepted historian of McKees Rocks and his legends concerning its prehistoric state gave the community an atmosphere of enchantment that has done much to advertise the town as a place of almost supernatural wonder. With his playful imagination he clothed the dry bones of fact and tradition with the living flesh of his entertaining fiction. He peopled every rock and tree in the neighborhood with ghosts and goblins, until, in the minds of the credulous, the stories which he told as a joke were accepted as narratives of reality. He was the patron saint of newspaper men and all the older reporters on Pittsburgh newspapers knew him and delighted to chronicle his tales.

Early last week he was attacked by rheumatism. On Thursday he had to resort to crutches, but he continued to be in the best humor and sat for several hours in the barroom of his hotel, watching the flood and telling Indian stories. On Friday he was prostrated. The high water from the raging river flooded the lower floor of his house and he remained in bed all day. He read for a time and seemed to be improving. He said that he would be able to go downstairs on Monday.

At 6 o'clock yesterday morning Miss Teresa Ruprecht, his housekeeper, talked to him and left him with the Sunday newspapers. An hour later Michael Beck, his bartender, went to the room and laid a package of papers on the bed. Young did not move and Beck believed that he was asleep. A few minutes later Miss Ruprecht went to ask him about his breakfast and discovered that he was dead.

Al's Life Was a Busy One.

Al Young was born on March 8, 1844, From boyhood he was raised in the family of David Steele, an old resident of McKees Rocks. Little is known of his antecedents. He began a career on the river and soon became a mate on a towboat and made frequent trips to New Orleans. He remained several years in the south and made considerable money as a railroad contractor. He came back to Pittsburgh in 1872 and invested his wealth in a saloon in Fifth avenue, near the present site of the Hotel Henry. He met with average success and the genial manner of the proprietor soon made the place famous as a bohemian resort. After five years he sold out and became manager of the White House restaurant in Fifth avenue. In 1882 he removed to McKees Rocks and opened a boardhouse, an institution that soon gained fame for its fish suppers. At the same time he worked with Patrick Denmarsh in the management of the McKees Rocks park and Rose established his claim as the first suburban park in Pittsburgh. He established the Farmer's Inn in 1889.

For years he represented the First McKees Rocks district in the Republican county committee. He was usually slated as delegate to conventions and the representative from the Sixth legislative district. His married life was short, his wife dying over 40 years ago. He is survived by Mrs. Patrick Denmarsh, a stepdaughter, and Edward McDonald, a stepgrandson.

When the news of his death was carried to the Rev. Father C. J. Coyne, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic church, a prayer was asked at the 9 o'clock mass for the congregation's lamented townsman.

"Our church has lost one of its best friends," said Father Coyne. "No man in this town took a heartier interest in our welfare or gave more liberally to our support, although he was a Protestant and was just as much concerned in our sister churches."

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Special meetings of several organizations will be held to take appropriate action on his death.

Was Fortunate in His Investments.

Al Young's wealth has been estimated at from $50,000 to $300,000, most of which is in real estate and bank stocks. He was a large stockholder in both the First National bank of McKees Rocks and the McKees Rocks Trust Company, being one of the organizers of the latter. With David Shaw and others, he built the McKees Rocks electric light plant which was sold a few years ago to the Allegheny County Light Company. He was remarkably fortunate in his speculations, and having a keen business sense, acquired by long experience, accumulated several fortunes, most of which he gave to charity.

While he always refused to become a member of the borough council, although the office was tendered him annually, he took an active part in the borough's affairs, practically controlling the politics of the [illegible] important matters pertaining [illegible] government were submitted to [illegible] al before official action was taken, and it was owing to his efforts that many improvements were made.

Al always presided over the daily session of his "Board of Strategy," as he called it, and it was then that municipal, state, national and international problems were solved. Al's humorous philosophy, of the David Harum type, made these meetings occasions of importance in his little world.

It was seldom that he ever made a mistake in forecasting the result of national or international complications. At the beginning of the Boer war the other members of the "board" were all of the opinion that England would have easy sailing in South Africa. After other opinions had been expressed, Al announced that while there was no way by which the result could be determined he believed the English would have their hands full. "You can't tell how far a frog can jump by just looking at it," he declared.

The stories related at these meetings and the practical jokes concocted to "throw a scare" into some member who was absent, were many. Al's ability to mould public opinion in the borough, and his right to dictate affairs of state were never questioned. It was through these meetings of the "board," that projects for municipal improvements were launched and many persons with political ambitions had their dreams shattered by the unfavorable action of Al Young's "Board of Strategy."

Lived By the Golden Rule.

Al Young never professed any particular religious faith, but had a religion that was his own. All through his eventful career, and particularly during his later years, his every action was guided by the golden rule—"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." This was his simple faith, and he lived up to it. He had the greatest respect for the clergy, and there is hardly a congregation of any denomination in the little borough that he has not helped at some perilous time in its existence.

One little incident which occurred a few years ago illustrates the character of the man. A street fakir had set up his stand on the corner beside Young's hotel and was crying his wares when a little band of missionaries began to hold services nearby. The fakir was asked to move to another corner, so that the services would not be interfered with, but he refused. Al happened to be present at the time, and he advised the fakir to move, but received only a rebuff. Five minutes later the fakir limped off up the street, carrying what remained of his wrecked outfit under his arm, and the missionaries were permitted to go ahead with their service without further interruption.

The Famous "Board of Strategy" With Chief Young in the Center.

AL. YOUNG.

Al Young's corner has always been the favorite place for missionaries and evangelists. Al was always an interested listener, and, seated in a big chair on the sidewalk, he saw to it, personally, that order was maintained during the services. In some instances he found it necessary to spank some of the youngsters who would persist in making a noise, and the spankings were always administered without hesitation. He always maintained that a certain amount of physical persuasion was necessary in inspiring respect and aiding the spreading of the Gospel.

Got a Bell for a Bellevue Church.

Several years ago a well-known river captain living in Bellevue was instrumental in having a church erected in that borough. After the edifice had been completed and was ready for dedication it was discovered that the belfry was without a bell. The congregation had expended every cent of its funds for the new church and there seemed to be no way in which a bell could be secured. Finally the captain came over to McKees Rocks and laid the matter before Al Young.

"Bells is easy to get when you know how," said Al to the captain as the latter departed.

That night Al took a short trip, nobody knew where, but the following Sunday the congregation in Bellevue was summoned to the dedicatory services by the clear, musical tones of a fair-sized bell in the belfry. It developed several months later, when an attempt was made to raise a sunken steamboat in Blennerhassett island, that the bell, which had been the pride of its skipper, was missing. As the skipper happened to be the captain, Al did not feel called upon to make any explanations.

Al narrowly escaped annihilation at the hands of the Confederates. In command of his fleet, consisting of one flat-bottom scow loaded with farm produce and the fish which he had caught on the way down Ohio river, he drifted into Memphis, looking, not for trouble, but for trade. He was unable to patch up an armistice with the people of the southern city, and, after his head had been shaved, he was escorted to the outskirts of the town and a road leading in the direction of Pittsburgh was pointed out to him. He arrived home a month later, but never made any more voyages further south than Wheeling.

He Told Judge White the Truth.

For many years the late Judge J. W. F. White was one of Al's stanchest friends. This friendship was the result of the latter's application for a liquor license the first year the Brooks law became effective. For several years Al had conducted a boathouse on the Ohio river at McKees Rocks, where many of this city's most prominent citizens were wont to gather. When Al appeared before the court Judge White asked:

"Do you sell liquor on Sundays or to intoxicated persons? Do you have billiard or pool tables on your boat, or do you violate any other laws?"

"Yes, I violate every law on the calendar, except that I haven't any pool tables, because the boat rocks too much," Al replied.

"I admire your candor, and if any licenses are granted in your neighborhood you will receive yours," said the judge.

However, Al was not one of the lucky ones. He again appeared at the next session of the license court.

"What have you been doing for the last year?" asked Judge White.

"Selling whisky," nonchalantly answered White.

"Don't you know that you make yourself liable to criminal prosecution by making such a statement?" asked the judge.

"Yes, your honor; but I just got through swearing to tell the truth, and that's what I'm doing. You might as well give me a license, because I'm going back to the Rocks to sell more whisky," finished Al, and Judge White was speechless with amazement. But Al was granted his license, and every year since that his appearance in court was sufficient, no questions being asked.

Had a Great Big Heart.

While Al never had the least fear of the law, his hotel was conducted along lines with which not even the most rabid Prohibitionist could find fault. One thing that he always insisted upon was that no meat should be served in his hotel on Good Friday. He made this rule as a token of respect to the Catholic religion.

The extent of his philanthropy will never be known because he insisted that most of it be done secretly. The little borough, peopled mostly by millmen and railroaders, has its share of destitution, but it runneth not in the memory of man when Al Young was ever deaf to an appeal for assistance. At times he has been known to support from 10 to 20 families when the breadwinners were sick or out of employment. He experienced the hardships of life and never refused to give liberally even to itinerant beggars when the imposition was palpable. He always said that it was better to give to impostors than to refuse assistance to a single worthy person.

An acquaintance of Al was stricken with spinal trouble and the local doctors who had been attending him gave up all hopes of saving his life. Al heard of this and, going to a telephone, had this conversation with a well known specialist in this city:

"Got a good case down here for you, Doc. The man's in pretty bad shape and you'd better come down. There's $200 in it for you if you win; $25 if you lose."

The specialist paid his visit, but it was found that nothing could be done for the patient. Al paid the $25, but not more than half a dozen persons knew what he had done.

Had Fun With Archaeologists.

Eight years ago the archaeologists of the Carnegie institute undertook the excavation of the famous Indian mound at McKees Rocks. Al Young immediately became interested in the enterprise because he had made explorations there on his own account many years before. The men of science who were engaged on the work were usually too busy with their task to find much time to talk to the reporters, and the journalistic contingent transferred headquarters to the Farmers' Inn. Every day the proprietor had a new story ready. These embodied some theories quite adverse to the accepted authorities of the institute, and some persons, taking Al's tales seriously, involved the scientists, the newspapers and the old residents in a curious controversy that has not yet been settled in the minds of some. The things Al had printed about the work of the archaeologists nearly drove the latter crazy.

Two years ago renewed work was made in the dismantling of the prehistoric landmark. This time quarrymen instead of learned men were superintending the work. Young gave the tip to his newspaper friends and one night gathered a number of reporters around the fire in his tavern and told them the weird love story of the Indian chief, Kostomongo, and his beautiful bride, Urallah. The moral of this story was based on the spiritual as well as the worldly good of taking a bath, but the unhappy stone-diggers who worked in the quarry and read the hair-raising tale in the newspapers did not see the point in the narrative, but very soon afterward imagined that they discerned the ghost of Kostomongo leaping from the rocks into the swirling eddies of the Ohio. The result was that several quarrymen quit their jobs and left the community.

His Indian Tales Became Folk Lore.

Al's Indian stories have long been the folk lore of people in the southwestern section of the county. One of his most vivid fancies is to this effect:

When old Chief Shingiss, head of the Delaware tribe, was about to die, he asked that he be carried to the top of the hill overlooking the Ohio valley where the Indian mound now stands. He then gathered about him the underchiefs of the tribe and all the medicine men. He told them to be ever aware of the palefaces who would steal their lands, and with his dying breath he promised to come back to the hill every 10 years and counsel his people. He kept his promise, and the year of his appearance approached the Indians made their way singly and in groups to the foot of the hill, and there on bended knee and with bowed heads awaited the coming of their departed chieftain. A flash of lightning would cleave the heavens and the giant trees would tremble with the roar of thunder, while a mist would gather on the top of the hill, growing denser and denser until it became a black cloud. In a few seconds the cloud would be rent asunder and there, in a phosphorescent haze, stood the old chieftain, every line of his countenance visible to the eager watchers. From his uncanny throne he would forecast the future of his tribe. When he had finished the cloud would again close about him, and as the Indians watched it would gradually fade away until nothing remained.

BOATE IS ELECTED LABOR LEAGUE'S HEAD

Delegates to United Organization Choose Full Ticket for the Year.

By a large majority of votes William Boate was elected president of the United Labor league of Western Pennsylvania at the annual meeting of that organization last night. The returning of Boate to the head of the league, in view of his enforced resignation over a year ago, is regarded as a complete vindication of his former administration. He holds his seat in the organization as a delegate from the Order of Railway Conductors. He is also president of the Workingmen's union and a prominent leader.

In addition to receiving reports from the trustees, the league appointed a committee, composed of W. H. Baird, F. J. Boyd and A. J. Toole, to act with a committee from district assembly No. 3, Knights of Labor, in seeking to have the finance committee of councils spend $250,000 on streets, instead of $150,000 as contemplated.

Other officers of the league were elected as follows: E. A. Maginn, Plumbers, vice president; J. J. Toole, Plumbers, secretary; Thomas Blackburn, Painters, financial secretary; Anthony Kelly, Theatrical Employes, treasurer; W. J. Slattery, Plumbers, sergeant-at-arms; Milton Chaplin, Horseshoers, doorkeeper; J. J. Kane, Plumbers, J. L. Evans, Printers, and W. H. Baird, Plumbers, and the following executive board: J. P. McCormick, Edward DuPuy, H. W. Legleitner, J. J. Gallagher, J. W. Patterson, J. C. Schultz, D. M. Young, W. J. Slattery and V. J. Bruckey. Votes were cast by 49 delegates.

The following delegates were admitted last night: Local assembly 1700, Curb Cutters and Setters, 1; International Slate and Tile Roofers, 2; Green Bottle Blowers, branch 76, 1; Pride of McKees Rocks lodge, No. 45, Amalgamated Association, 1; International union, No. 819, Electrical Workers' International Brotherhood, 1, and Commercial Telegraphers, No. 76, 3.

Boy Jailed for Theft.

Lewis Francis, aged 14 years, of West Diamond street, Allegheny, was given 20 days to jail yesterday for stealing a skirt from in front of M. Odil's store at 923 East Ohio street.

Chaplain Milligan at the Jail.

The Rev. J. L. Milligan, chaplain of the Western penitentiary, conducted the religious services at the county jail yesterday. He was assisted by the Westminster quartet, J. E. McGeary, J. L. Brewer, Wells Ingersoll and R. R. M. Thorn.

COUNCIL QUORUM EXPECTED TODAY

Health Bond and Bigelow Salary Ordinances Are Slated For Passage.

ANOTHER GARBAGE BILL

A quorum of both branches of councils is scheduled for the last regular session of the fiscal year of 1903 today. The fiscal year of 1904 begins February 1, and the first regular meeting in the new year will be on February 8. There are several matters that will insure a quorum of councils today. The ordinance providing for the $75,000 bond issue for the bureau of health will be messaged to select council this afternoon, and until this measure is passed and the loan made the employes of the health bureau cannot get their salaries for December or January.

The salary ordinance for the department of public works, which has occasioned several meetings of the finance committee of select council the past week, will be reported to the upper branch this afternoon. It will probably be passed finally. Quite a number of changes were made in the ordinance by the select council committee, and this will necessitate the bill going back to common council tonight for concurrence.

Only a majority vote is required for concurrence, but the Orphans declare their intention of making a fight on a number of items in the measure simply because they provide for increases for employes of Director E. M. Bigelow's department.

The electric light ordinance authorizing a contract for one year at $400,000 will also be taken up in select council this afternoon. It was passed by common council at the last session. Both the electric light and the health bond ordinances will, under the rules of select council, be referred to the finance committee of that body, and it is probable that the committee will hold a brief session to act upon these measures during the sitting of council.

Outside of the Bigelow salary ordinance and the report of the finance committee, common council will have a clear deck tonight. At the present time the business on the president's desk was disposed of with the exception of a couple of bills of minor importance.

The finance committee will report tonight the new garbage ordinance, changing the terms of letting the contract from the new method proposed by W. H. Stevenson. Councilman Stevenson wanted the contract divided into two parts, claiming it would secure competition in bidding for the collection of garbage. This experiment proved a failure, however, for the only two garbage companies in this locality bid for the joint contract, as they had done in former years. This has necessitated a return to the old method, and the ordinance to be reported affirmatively tonight by the finance committee is an exact copy of the ordinance of last year and previous years.

FLINN DENIES THAT HE ARGUED WITH LARKIN

Says Controller Did All Talking About Alleged Deficit of City.

Ex-Senator William Flinn denied yesterday the statement made by Controller John B. Larkin that he had a controversy with the controller over the alleged $1,130,000 deficit which Larkin claims he has wiped out in two years.

"I did not go into the controller's office Saturday to discuss any deficit of the city," he said. "I went there on private business, and in the course of conversation the controller mentioned that he had paid off a $1,130,000 deficit in two years, and I expressed surprise.

"I said nothing more. The controller did all the talking. It is not true, as stated in some of the papers, that I went into the treasurer's office to make inquirtes and then went back to the controller's office to ask more questions. I did not go into the treasurer's office at all, neither did I ask the controller any questions. I do not care to discuss the matter further, because it only magnifies John."

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Lecture to Be Given by Chief Electrician of Westinghouse Company.

Charles F. Scott, chief electrician of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, will lecture on "The Electric Railway" before the Academy of Science and Art in the Carnegie institute next Thursday evening.

The lecture will be illustrated and will cover methods of travel, past and present; Pittsburgh's horse cars, cable cars and electric cars; the electrical apparatus simply a means to transmit power from engine to car axle; the dynamo, the trolley and rail return circuits; the motor and the controller; the unit switch system of control for trains of cars; the alternating current for long-distance transmission and the development of suburban and interurban railways; the rotary convertor; the new single-phase alternating current motor and the impetus which it may give to the extension of the electric railway.

LARKIN'S PROMISE ONLY A DREAM

Councilman Leslie Declares 12-Mill Tax Levy Will Not Be Realized.

ASSESSORS' FIGURES ARE OUT

"Controller Larkin and his Orphan colleagues of the finance committee have not the remotest idea what the tax levy for 1904 will be. They are simply guessing when they say it will be 12 mills. They do not even know what the increase is in valuations as made under the triennial assessment. The assessors have not given the finance committee an estimate, and I understand over 100 appeals have been taken to court, mainly from the downtown district. If these appeals, or a majority of them, are sustained by the court the assessments will have to be largely revised, for all assessments will have to be on an equitable basis. Until a pretty close estimate of the increase in the assessments is known the millage for 1904 cannot be fixed."

The above statement was made yesterday by Common Councilman M. G. Leslie, one of the floor leaders of the lower legislative branch, and it in substance means that the tax levy for this year is still an unsettled problem, notwithstanding the declaration of the Orphan party leaders that it will be cut 3 mills by raising the valuations on real estate $100,000,000.

Increase Not Over $50,000,000.

"The increase in valuations might be $40,000,000 or $50,000,000. I do not think it will be much over that," said Leslie. "It might be reduced by appeals below these figures, in the absence of any official statement from the assessors it is folly for the controller or the sub-committee on appropriations to say what the levy will be. I am in favor of fixing the millage, under the increase in valuations, to yield as much money as last year under a 15-mill levy.

"Of course, if there is a substantial increase in the valuations there ought to be some reduction in the millage, but I do not believe that it will be as much as the controller and his friends are trying to make some people believe, neither do I think the controller believes any such thing himself.

"The controller is raising a great hue and cry about a 12-mill levy and the 'big five' and other things that exist only in his imagination, simply to draw public attention away from himself and his broken promises. He promised, if he were elected, he would give the people a 10-mill levy in two years. He has not done this, and, of course, will seek to put the blame upon some other person. His statement about the 'big five' was just about as true as the promise of a 10-mill tax.

Deficit Never Existed.

"I see that he could not get it through the head of Senator Flinn that he had wiped out a deficit of $1,130,000. Neither can the controller get this through the head of any other man who is honest and intelligent. There has been no such a thing as an actual deficit in the city treasury. It was only the amount of uncollected taxes, which was an asset of the city and carried over just as any creditor would carry over on its book a claim it might have. The uncollected taxes are good and can be collected.

"It is my idea that the controller and the sub-committee intend to fix the appropriations upon a guess, and that they will be sent into councils in this shape unless the finance committee revises them. The proper way for the sub-committee is to fix the appropriations about the same as last year, then ascertain the total valuations and fix the levy accordingly. Of course, some changes might be made in the distribution of the money among the departments, but an appropriation equal to that made last year would not be extravagant."

USED A BIG GUN.

"Soldier" Hunter Charged With Shooting Foreigner.

Alfred, alias "Soldier," Hunter was held over for a further hearing by Magistrate James F. Kane yesterday morning. He is charged with having fired several shots at a foreigner in his home at 2854 Ridge street on Saturday night. The revolver he used is of a large calibre and over 12 inches long, and was offered in evidence.

Edward Robinson, Allen Hunt and A. D. Robinson, arrested on suspicion of having been connected with the affair, were discharged.

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Such suits!
Silk lined—voiles, broadcloths and cheviots in blue, black and blue mixed—were

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An Early Glimpse of New 1904 Things.

The Ladies' Tailoring Dept. and the Dressmaking Department announce that throughout January and February

Greatly Reduced Prices Will Be Named for All Styles of Fashionable Garments.

At reduced prices we will make Riding Habits, Coats, Evening Wraps, House Dresses, Street Dresses and Visiting Dresses.

We daresay many people will take it as a relief to the continual grind of clearing out winter things in being able to turn over a page of time and considering the new Dress Goods for 1904, the woolens and the cottons, the new silks, the new embroideries and the new laces, all of which we are ready to show in engaging variety.

It is common property that this store takes the initiative in the matter of always having newest goods on exhibit first, and in nothing is it more reliable than in showing new dress fabrics months in advance of the season.

This morning we invite you to see many prominent new articles of dress, some of them briefly outlined in the following:

New Dress Cottons.

One of the most comely weaves of dress cottons for 1904 will be seen in the new weave known as Marseilles-Damask. It is exclusive here, and it is an inexpensive material. It can be used with equal suitability for full dresses or for waists.

This new cotton dress stuff, fresh from the looms of Manchester, England, arrived last week, and it is inexpressibly pretty. The arrangement is a white momie ground with a dash here and there of mercerized geometrical designs also in white. The only color given to this beautiful white ground is a neat printing of roses in small patterns and polka dots. This new material sells for only 35c a yard.

Our importations of Scotch Madras show many new features. This year the weavers have departed from the solid colored grounds and taken up the mottled or granite effects. Gray and blue grounds prevail, having contrasting stripes and figures, used rather sparsely. Upon the whole the style is very pleasing, and will be largely used for summer dresses, as well as for men's and boys' shirts. 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c a yard.

Natural Irish Linen, 18c a yard.

THIS IS A SALE IN THE INTERESTS OF EARLY SPRING, COMPRISING SOME 15,000 YARDS OF A GRADE THAT IS WORTH 30c. IT IS THE SAME DEPENDABLE, CLOSELY WOVEN AND SPLENDID WEIGHT DRESS LINEN OF WHICH WE SOLD, ONE YEAR AGO, SOME 25,000 YARDS IN A VERY SHORT TIME. THIS IS THE FIRST OF THE 1904 SHIPMENT. IT IS AN ALL-AROUND LINEN, USABLE FOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' WEAR, AND FOR WOMEN'S STYLISH SUMMER DRESSES.

Early Spring Woolens.

The spring and summer of 1904 will see plain and fancy Mohairs in greater favor than ever. We have it from our London office that British manufacturers are working day and night to fill orders for the fine grades of brilliant mohairs they weave.

Our new lines of Mohairs are ready, showing one of the broadest color ranges we ever asked women to look through. There is also plenty of black.

Fancy English Mohairs, 65c, 75c, to $1.25 a yard.
Plain English Mohairs, 50c, 65c, to $1.50 a yard.

We are showing strong lines of Brilliantines in black and navy at the very popular price of 50c a yard.

Hand Embroidered Linen Robes.

These new robes will be largely used the coming Spring and Summer for shirtwaist suits. They are splendidly effective.

We are showing Linen Robes at $18.00 and by easy range up to $75.00.

New Swiss Robes, trimmed with lace or embroidery, are also ready for inspection, $18.00 and up to $35.00.

A Black Goods Special.

Here is a special number in black goods, comprising two different weaves, that we submit as something that cannot be paralleled anywhere in the greater city:

85c Black Cheviot, 50 Inches
85c Black Homespun, 50 Inches
65c yd.

NOTE—*Both these materials are sponged and shrunk, they are strictly all wool, and you buy them ready for the shears.*

The New 1904 Silks.

Quiet colors or heightened colors, as your fancy may suggest, colors put into stripes, into figures, into floral effects—but why continue? One might as well try to describe intelligently, in print, the beauties of a rare bronze or a rare painting, or anything that is brought to perfection by art. All we can do is to simply inform you that the new silks are ready in lavish variety.

The first beautiful silk we ask you to see is one with a long French name, Peau de Gant Faconne Imprime, which would be just as pleasing to the eye, as well as the ear, if it were given an intelligible English name. However, this French weave of silk comes in neat effects, and will make up into the most prepossessing of gowns. These silks will be noted for their sprightly Spring beauty. $1.25 a yard.

We will also be pleased to show visitors our new importations of Printed Twills and Printed Liberty Satins, all in early Spring designs, all with contrasting colors over such colored grounds as reseda, gobelin, violet, brown, old rose, champagne, marine and garnet. Especially pleasing are the silks in contrasting dots on blue and black grounds. Prices are 50c, 65c, 68c, 75c and $1.00 a yard.

New hairline check Taffetas and new Louisines with small Broche effects on blue and brown grounds, fourteen styles each, and all brought out for the natty shirtwaist suit. 65c a yard.

New Embroidered Shirtwaist Patterns.

In the new embroidered shirtwaist patterns women have a thing of beauty and a joy for—well, throughout the Spring and Summer of 1904. These new patterns possess a piquancy that is not present in any other shirtwaist. We were so sure of their meeting with an enthusiastic reception by Pittsburg women that we ordered largely.

Hand-embroidered Linen Shirtwaist Patterns, more new designs than we can recount, $1.00 to $20.00.

Shirtwaist patterns, embroidered on oxford cloths, the daintiest of patterns, $2.25 to $4.00.

The foregoing on sale at Embroidery Counter.

New 1904 Embroideries.

New Swiss Embroideries with edges and insertions to match in all widths are ready.

Edges from 1 to 10 inches, 5c to 60c a yard.

Insertions from ½ inch to 3 inches, 5c to $1.50 a yard.

Nainsook Edges, 1 to 9 inches, 5c to 50c a yard.

Nainsook Insertions, ½ inch to 2½ inches, 5c to 75c a yard.

New Corset Cover Embroideries, Swiss, nainsook, cambric, from 50c a yard to $1.50.

New Flouncings for skirts, Swiss, nainsook, cambric, 9 inches to 18 inches, from 25c a yard to $2.00.

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The Gazette Room Renting Bureau is a busy place these days. Many inquiries are being received daily for furnished rooms in all parts of Pittsburgh and vicinity. It will cost you nothing to register your rooms with this bureau.

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Monday, January 25, 1904.

The placing of exhibits has begun to worry the management of the Louisiana purchase exposition at St. Louis. The building work is now well in hand and the completeness of the world's fair at the opening depends upon the promptness of exhibitors in getting their exhibits on the ground. The appeal of the management in this particular should be heard in all seriousness, for the exhibitors are as much interested in the success of the exposition as those in charge of it. Success depends as much upon themselves at this juncture as upon the management, and exhibits must be delivered without delay to secure it.

Present prospects favor neither the prompt disposition of the fiscal ordinances nor their wise adjustment. It is freely predicted that the tax levying and appropriations ordinances will not be passed before the date fixed by the city charter for their enactment. It is also suspected that those who are putting the ordinances in shape are more eager to make an apparent record for economy than to satisfy the just demands of the public for safety, convenience and comfort. This is not all the fault of the men who are wrestling with the problem, but more of a system that puts the budgets under the final judgment of persons who are not in the least responsible for the service each bureau is supposed to render.

An interesting sermon was preached yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Henry T. McClelland on the use of common sense. He truly declared that if common sense ruled the actions of men, the population of Allegheny county would not be drinking diseased water and kerosene would not be poured upon the lighted fire. Common sense is the proved wisdom of all the people, the sum of those things that are known of all men by the exercise of their physical senses. Genius or talent may grasp new truths and idiocy ignores those that are old. Between these is the realm of common sense, and it is, indeed, proper to call a hurried people to a realization that in the exercise of common sense lies safety and conservative progress.

Despite the boom attempted by St. Clair McKelway and Perry S. Heath, the arrival of Gov. Taft on American soil has not caused a political flutter. Gov. Taft is eminently sensible in his conversation, announces that he is hurrying to Washington by request to assume his duties as secretary of war and declares there is no politics attached, or attachable to his home-coming. He talks very interestingly of improving conditions in the Philippines, of their growing commerce and of their need of capital for more vigorous development. These things, it may be said, are far more interesting to the American people than the stuff printed about Taft's possible nomination for president this year. Taft would make a good president, no doubt, but so does Roosevelt, and the latter gentleman is in direct line. Taft may come some other year.

It will not be possible for some days to compute the losses in Western Pennsylvania from the floods. It is apparent, however, that they will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. These are not exactly annual occurrences, but every year the flood losses are great. They are almost comparable to the fire losses, and in the main are no more necessary. This country is not so crowded as to compel building on very low ground, with insufficient elevation of foundations, but that is done because the first cost is less. Millions worth of property is burned every year because first cost has taken precedence over safety in the calculations. Some day, of course, things will be done differently, but probably not as long as losses can be met without facing bankruptcy. Levees and walls will protect property from flood and building will be conducted on most careful lines.

As will be learned by consulting the calls for the national political conventions issued by Chairmen Hanna and Jones, the District of Columbia, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Alaska and Hawaii will be represented in the Republican convention at Chicago by 36 delegates and in the Democratic convention at St. Louis by 42 delegates. It is easily apparent that in a close contest these delegates, representing constituencies that cannot cast a vote for president, might decide the nominations, as well as determine party policies. Indeed, it is recalled that in the committee on resolutions of the Kansas City convention the representative of Hawaii on the committee gave the deciding vote that continued Bryan's policy in force. To Hawaii, therefore, the Democratic party is indebted for the continuance until this time of a discussion that is not promotive of harmonious effort.

For the third time the exports of domestic products from the United States have exceeded those of any other country. For 1903 these exports reached the enormous total of $1,457,565,783. Those of the United Kingdom aggregated $1,415,617,000, and those of Germany are estimated at $1,260,000,000, the official figures for Germany not being complete. The year previous the exports of the United Kingdom exceeded those from the United States, owing to the extraordinary demand in this country for domestic consumption of exportable products. Our exports of domestic products passed those of Germany in 1889 and have continued larger ever since. We first exceeded the United Kingdom in 1900, then again in 1901. The United Kingdom's exports of domestic products have not increased during late years. It was well up in the billion dollar class when we passed Germany in the $800,000,000 class 13 years ago. Germany, however, has been increasing during that period, so that while the United States has forged ahead from third place to first, Germany has grown from a poor second to a close third.

The Vote Is Certain.

It is now apparent that a majority of Democratic members of the United States senate favor ratification of the Panama canal treaty, either as a matter of personal preference or because their constituents insist upon it. There is a minority, under the leadership of Gorman, and reinforced by the disgruntled Morgan, who will oppose it, but they cannot carry caucus instructions to bind their fellow members. It is not probable, either, that the majority will endeavor to unite the party by offering caucus instructions on that side.

From the first the Republicans, with one or two exceptions, have been counted upon to favor the treaty. Senator Hoar is the only one who has spoken against the action of the administration. It has been shown that his judgment was formed upon incomplete information, together with some misinformation. In any case it has been thought probable he would talk one way and vote the other, since the administration is of his party. There is certainly no reason why any other Republican should hesitate to vote for ratification.

In this state of the case there is no doubt about the final vote. The doubt is as to when the vote will be taken. The imbecile practice of the senate which permits a member to delay its proceedings as long as he can find words to say, or has physical strength to speak them, makes the time very uncertain. It can only be assumed that when every possible scheme to prevent construction of the canal has been exhausted, the treaty will be permitted to come to a vote in order to not unduly arouse the popular disapproval of senatorial methods. The so-called courtesy that paralyzes the public business has been pressed to such extremes on several recent occasions as to thoroughly arouse the popular wrath, and while the senate is pretty well hedged about to prevent that wrath having effect, it may be realized that it is not absolutely immune. On this account the treaty will be ratified.

Of the question itself there is really nothing new to say. The canal is a necessity of world progress. It is needed by the world's commerce and more urgently by the United States. The events leading up to the present situation are well understood and the connection of the United States with them is honorable and creditable. There is, therefore, absolutely nothing to be gained by further debate. It will be prolonged merely for the sake of delay. Senator Morgan's annexation bill is a bait to excite the cupidity of Colombia and that of the people of the isthmus, particularly the latter, in order to increase the difficulties of smooth completion of negotiations. Delay will favor the ferment. We believe, however, it cannot possibly alter the result. But it would be better for all concerned if the vote could be taken this week.

Fetters Upon Commerce.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana has made a careful personal study of conditions in the far east, which will doubtless be of value in influencing our legislative policy. The work in which he records his observations makes a timely appearance, and the impartial tone of the discussion gives weight to his judgments upon the situation of affairs. One thing which he makes evident is the unfitness of our banking system for the needs of international commerce. Our trade with China suffers for lack of American banks and large American trading concerns. The two go together, for banking facilities are indispensable to foreign trade. An English or a German bank seeking foreign business can establish foreign branches wherever it sees fit. An American bank is not allowed to have a branch anywhere, so that our national banking system is unable to extend the facilities required by international commerce. English trade and German trade have the advantage of being sustained by banks whose branches cover the field. Credit at any point where the bank has a branch is available at any other point. Practically American commerce depends upon English banking facilities and London is the financial center for American as well as British foreign trade.

The need of better facilities has been frequently pressed upon congress, but the opponents of branch banking are afraid to undo the restrictions for fear of the movement extending to our domestic commerce. Prohibition of branch banking enables interior banks to hold up interest rates in their localities, no matter how low the money rates in financial centers. Even when funds are so plentiful that western country banks are lending large sums in New York at 2 per cent, they do not allow the local rate to go below 6 per cent. There is a fixed determination not to allow the big city banks to poach upon the local preserves, and hence the very mention of branch banking is hooted at. So far as our domestic banking system is concerned the country banks are masters of the situation, as their political influence permeates the majority of congressional districts, but the restriction must be relaxed in international banking, or our commercial expansion will be seriously obstructed.

A Region of Wealth.

Our consular reports are making some really startling statements as to the magnitude of the interests at stake in the settlement of the far eastern question. A recent report from Consul Miller, at Newchwang, China, starts out by saying that the Russian railway line, in its course through Manchuria, "passes through 1,000 miles of as continuously rich agricultural country as can be found anywhere in the world." It is predicted that this country will soon become one of the great wheat producing regions of the world, and Consul Miller thinks that wheat exports from Manchuria to Europe may begin within two years.

The center of the new flouring mill industry is Harbin, on the banks of the Sungari, giving cheap water transportation to the sea, and also railway connections in three different directions. In 1900 the place did not contain a single mill or produce a pound of flour. Now it has eight mills with a total daily capacity of 3,800 barrels, and two more are in process of construction. The mills get all the wheat they can use at 37 cents, gold, a bushel, and their profits range from 15 to 45 cents for every 100 pounds of grain they grind. No wonder, then, that profits are being invested in enlargements of plants. Consul Miller says that the American flour trade in that country is doomed, but there is a splendid market for flouring mill and agricultural machinery.

Not only wheat, but beans, oats, tobacco, hemp, corn and vegetables are extensively grown. Climatic conditions are constant and regular, and the rainy season invariably comes at growing time, so that crop failure is unknown. Even with the shallow tillage now practiced wheat yields 30 bushels to the acre. In Liao valley, a region including 62,500 square miles, or a third again as large as Pennsylvania, gravel or rock is rare, and the soil is as easily worked as an ash heap, while possessing inexhaustible fertility. This is a grand region for the introduction of the steam plow and agricultural operations on a factory scale, and this is just what the Russians are planning to do. If half what is said of the capabilities of the country be true, Manchuria is going to be a great factor in the commerce of the world.

With a thousand miles of such country in their hands, what sensible reason can there be for Russia to go to war with Japan for Korea. That peninsula could undoubtedly be a menace to Russian power, but what advantage of position could be a real menace to a country which is posted so strongly as Russia in and about Korea, if the wealth of Manchuria were in her hands? If she develops the boundless resources of that magnificent country her strength would be too colossal to be contested, and unless she does do that, mere possession of Korea would not add much to her security.

In the death of Al. Young, McKees Rocks has lost one of its best-known citizens. Mr. Young enjoyed wide repute for his stories, and oftimes his prestige as raconteur detracted from sober consideration of his more solid virtues. As a matter of fact he was a public-spirited citizen who helped along religion, education and public enterprise, always modestly but powerfully. His good works are only now becoming known. Mr. Young was a stanch Republican in politics, one who was never led away from his party or its principles. He will be sadly missed from the community where he lived so long.

While the attempted exhibition of a notorious woman at Connellsville cannot be commended, the hulabaloo is also in bad taste. A bad performance might have been the beginning of an early end to the whole matter, while the opposition advertising is likely to give life to the show for a year or more.

Senator Burton of Kansas has been indicted in connection with the alleged postal graft. Senator Dietrich can sympathize with him in the matter of pernicious activity on the part of United States attorneys who have no respect for senatorial courtesy or other senatorial prerogatives.

Candidates for councils are asked to pledge themselves to favor the referendum in franchise legislation. That is easy. Late precedents prove that pledges are never redeemed.

Gov. Taft is coming to be secretary of war. It is time for retiring Secretary Root to decide the bridge question in accord with the Constitution and the decisions of the courts.

Baron Hayashi adheres to the gloomy view that war is inevitable. The baron is always at his worst while Russia is considering a reply to Japanese demands.

Teachers are invited to make the Tech palace their home. Director Hamerschlag desires good relations among the educational institutions.

Twenty-three members of the present councils are not candidates for re-election. Several others who are candidates are likely to drop out.

As the date prescribed by the city charter approaches the chance of having the appropriations ordinances passed on time grows less.

Because there is more than a nine-foot stage at Cairo at the moment, Chairman Burton has decided no appropriation is necessary.

Manchuria's riches are enough to tempt Russia, but it is another question whether Russia's rule is best for their development.

Of course St. Louis has to come to Pittsburgh for its exposition electric plant. Here is where they grow to perfection.

Somebody might tender his good offices in the case of Baron Hayashi. Not personal to W. T. Stead.

Gorman can't even muster a majority of the Democrats in the senate.

On the Bargain Counter.

Somebody clever at figures has found out that the weather bureau has cost us about 2 cents apiece during the present year. And just think what a lot of weather you get for this insignificant sum.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Toll the bell mournfully,
Toll the bell slow,
Toll the bell solemnly,
Toll the bell low.
The chief of our land is taken away,
The nation in grief is mourning today.
Mantle his form with the flag of our land,
The symbol of peace then place in his hand.
(Refrain—Toll the bell mournfully, etc.)
Take him with care away to his rest,
Where naught shall disturb the peace in his breast.
(Refrain—Toll the bell.)
High on his tomb the banner unfold,
Sculpture his name in letters of gold.
(Refrain—Toll the bell, etc.)

—C. Everest.

This piece, words and music, was composed by Mr. Everest on the occasion of the death of Lincoln, and was widely circulated. While not great in any sense, it seemed to express the feelings of the people at that particular time, being so simple and so heartsome.

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"The Angels of Buena Vista," by Whittier, was written after the Mexican war, and is based on the reports by our soldiers that after the battle of Buena Vista the Mexican women ministered to the wants of the wounded and cared for the dying without regard to which side they belonged. It runs:

Speak and tell us, our Ximena, looking northward far away,
O'er the camp of the invaders, o'er the Mexican array,
Who is losing? Who is winning? Are they far, or come they near?
Look abroad and tell us, sister, whither rolls the storm we hear.

"Jesus, pity! How it thickens! Now retreats and now advances!
Right against the blazing cannon shiver Puebla's charging lances!
Down they go, the brave young riders; horse and foot together fall;
Like the plowshare in its furrow, through them plows the northern ball."

"Oh, my heart's love! Oh, my dear one! Lay thy poor head on my knee:
Dost thou know the lips that kiss thee? Canst thou hear me, canst thou see?
Oh, my husband, brave and gentle! Oh, my Bernal, look once more
On the blessed cross before thee! Mercy! Mercy! All is o'er!"

Dry thy tears, my poor Ximena; lay thy dear one down to rest;
Let his hands be meekly folded; lay the cross upon his breast;
Let his dirge be sung hereafter, and his funeral masses said;
Today, thou poor, bereaved one, the living ask thy aid.

Close beside her, faintly moaning, fair and young, a soldier lay,
Torn with shot and pierced with lances, bleeding slow his life away;
But, as tenderly before him then the lone Ximena knelt,
She saw the northern hostile eagle shining on his pistol belt.

With a stifled cry of horror, straight she turned away her head;
With a sad and bitter feeling looked she back upon her dead;
But she heard the youth's low moaning, and his struggling breath of pain,
And she raised the cooling water to his parching lips again.

"A bitter curse upon them, boy, who to battle led thee forth,
From some gentle, saddened mother, weeping lonely in the north!"
Spake the mournful Mexic woman, as she laid him with her dead,
And turned to soothe the living still, and bind the wounds which bled.

Look forth once more, Ximena! "Like a cloud before the wind
Rolls the battle down the mountains, leaving blood and death behind.
Ah! they plead in vain for mercy; in the dust the wounded strive;
Hide your faces, holy angels! Oh! thou Christ of God, forgive!"

Sink, Oh, night, among thy mountains! let the cool, gray shadows fall!
Dying brothers, fighting demons—drop thy curtain over all!
Through the thickening winter twilight, wide apart the battle rolled,
In its sheath the saber rested, and the cannon's lips grew cold.

But the noble Mexic women still their holy task pursued,
Through that long, dark night of sorrow, worn and faint, and lacking food;
Over weak and suffering brothers with a tender care they hung,
And the dying foeman blessed them in a strange and northern tongue.

Not wholly lost, O, Father! is this evil world of ours;
Upward, through its blood and ashes, spring afresh its Eden flowers;
From its smoking hell of battle, Love and Pity send their prayer,
And still, thy white-winged angels hover dimly in the air.

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A copy of "The Whistling Regiment" was sent in, but it is too long for this column. It is by James Clarence Harvey, and may be found in No. 18 of Shoemaker's Best Selections.

Here is a request from Washington, D. C., for a copy of a poem by Emma Alice Brown, entitled "A Southern Lady to Her Northern Lover," first published just after the beginning of the war. This was quite popular, both north and south. It was another case of love and duty.

Dear Q. O.: Will you please ask, through your column, for the following poem. I heard it when a child, but do not know where it is to be found or who is its author. I remember only the first verse, as follows:

A poor, wayfaring man of grief,
Has often crossed me on my way,
He sued so humbly for relief
That I could never answer, nay.
I had not power to ask his name,
Whither he went, or whence he came;
But there was something in his eye
That won my love, I know not why.

* * * * * —H. M. F.

And then comes a parody on "Just Twenty Years Ago." It must be a parody, since it first made its appearance in the Mercer Dispatch only a few years ago. It was addressed to the Hon. W. R. Montgomery, and is signed P. D. B. It starts off thus, and doesn't stop for a good while:

"I wandered back to Mercer, Bill, and viewed the old scenes o'er;
I journeyed up the long, steep hill, as oft I've done before.
The R. R. station stands there yet, down on the broad, flat low.
My first trip there I'll not forget—just twenty years ago."

It is quite evident that Dr. King was thinking of "The Old Play Ground" when he suggested Col. E. Jay Allen as the author of "Just Twenty Years Ago." Col. Allen's poem is a good one. Isn't it about time to bring it out again? If the colonel will send a copy room will be made for it.

Favorites of this sort are due to appear about every 10 years. In that time an entirely new lot of readers come on the stage, and the older ones will be glad to see the favorites of their younger days again.

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Mr. Q. O.: According to Henry T. Coates' "Comprehensive Speaker" Stephen Massett is the author of "Twenty Years Ago." A later version, entitled "Forty Years Ago," is given in some of the books, but it is the same poem with some slight changes.

"Papa's Letter" was first printed under the title of "A Widow's Story," but I have never heard the author's name.

AN INDIANA SCHOOLGIRL.

Mr. Quiet Observer: There is a parody on "Oetler Joe" that starts off something like this:

"I stood one eve as the sun went down,
On the steps of a cheap hotel."

I would like mighty well to get a copy of it. Can you put me on the track of it? I'm not quite certain that these are the opening lines.
Gallitzin, Pa. R. E. DIGNAN.

A Homestead correspondent wants to get a poem entitled, "Alaska," or to know where she may find it.

Another inquires for the song: "The Green Fields of Virginia."

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—"Gambling is a more serious crime than murder in New York," observed an old Gothamite to me this morning. "Here are the papers full of the story that someone has lost or won a large sum of money in a swell gambling house, and the police are up in arms about it. So far as I can make out, the grievous sin in connection with the game—if the report of it is true—is that some power has not obtained its 'graft.' I do not say that grafting is as bad as it was a few years ago, but there is some of it still in existence. You cannot stop it while men are constituted as they are. People who want to violate a law, which they consider inequitable, are ready to pay something to an official who will wink both eyes when he goes by, and naturally the official hates to throw over his shoulder a douceur of $100 or so. There you are. But, as I said before, gambling is looked on by the high lords in this burg as a worse offense than taking a life, if we may judge by the relative fuss they make. When a mysterious murder, like that of the wretched woman down in a waterside hotel a few weeks ago, comes to the surface, there is a scurrying around for a week, and then no one knows what became of the prisoner, and nobody cares. I am speaking of the public at large, of course. But when there is a story of gambling in some iron-bound gaming hell in the Fifth avenue district, everyone wants to know how such a villainous proceeding can be possible in New York, and the captain of the precinct is the most excited person of all. The trouble with the police department is that it has a distorted sense of proportion. Perhaps Commissioner McAdoo will remedy the trouble with a few more shake-ups, but I will believe it when I see it."

An Executive "Timothy Tight."

As each new administration comes into New York there is a process of feeling it out for several weeks by which the probable success of the new government may be gauged with some certainty. The first thing to find out is whether the new mayor is a "Timothy Tight" or not. It is seldom that mayors are reckless in the expenditure of public moneys, and yet always when one shows any tendency toward economy he is put down by the dough-grabbers as "tight-fisted." Mayor Low was thus regarded, and Mayor McClellan is likely to be placed in the same category. He began holding down expenses at the meeting of the board of estimate yesterday by objecting to a raise in salary of the police commissioner's stenographer, and to giving an increase to the court clerks in Brooklyn. The son of Gen. McClellan is a pleasant-faced young man, of courteous demeanor, but he has a square chin, and the spendthrifts about city hall augure ill from such a facial contour in the "chief."

Cars Don't Know Where "They're At."

There seems to be little doubt that the ordinance requiring street cars to stop on the near side of cross streets to discharge and take on passengers will be repealed on Tuesday, when the board of aldermen will hold its next meeting. The ordinance was one of the last signed by Mayor Low. It went into effect in the middle of this month, when the streets were in the worst possible condition, with snow, ice, slush and mud. Mr. Low has gone to Europe. It is suggested by disgruntled trolley passengers that he may have got out of the country to escape assassination.

Bad Weather Helped Auto Show.

It is estimated that more than 100,000 persons attended the automobile show in Madison Square garden last week. This breaks all records. It was feared that the bad weather prevailing throughout most of the week would affect the attendance, but it did not. In fact, it is said that the rain and cold drove people in to the show, while the sleet assisted agents in making sales. A large number of cars were on hand in which demonstrations were made to prospective purchasers by giving them short rides. As the automobile spun easily along the slippery streets it was natural for the agent to call his passenger's attention to the many horses sliding about on the asphalt, or lying flat on their sides. It is believed that these object lessons sold many horseless vehicles, especially trucks and delivery wagons. The banquet of the Automobile society last night was a gorgeous function, with—appropriately enough—lots of hot air.

The Wily Press Agent Again.

An unusual press agent game was worked at one of the theaters here the other day. A large number of bogus passes were circulated down town among clerks and curb brokers, ostensibly giving the right of entrance to the theater that evening. The box office man saw at a glance that the passes were not bona fide, and would not accept them. There was a great deal of argument, but the ticket seller could not be moved, of course. A few of the disappointed ones went away, but a respectable proportion paid for their seats when they found themselves at the theater. Thus the purpose of the press agent was accomplished. He not only got a lot of people into the theater who would not have been there otherwise, but had the pleasure of seeing his enterprise taken seriously by many of the newspapers the next day. At the theater they will tell you the press agent had nothing to do with it, but that some miscreant forged the passes for his own wicked satisfaction.

How He Butted In.

One of the new fire commissioners attempted to break through the police lines at a big fire in Brooklyn on Friday night. A burly patrolman shoved him back with the irritating remark: "You guys can't butt in here." "But I am the fire commissioner," bleated the ruffled official. "Aw, quit yer kiddin', or I'll turn yer inter de river," was the policeman's response. It happened that a uniformed official of the fire department came up at that moment, and identified the commissioner. Then the policeman apologized so profoundly that half a dozen strangers who had no right there slipped through the lines in the confusion. An order has been issued in the police department that all its subordinate members shall make themselves acquainted with the personality of each of the fire commissioners.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the New York hotels during the past 48 hours:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. S. Campbell.
J. Hussey.
Mrs. J. R. McCauley.
J. W. Rhodes.
Misses Chandler.
H. Alker.

Holland.
Wm. Thaw.
Mrs. Wm. Thaw, Jr.
Miss McKnight.
Frank Pearson.
L. C. Phipps, Jr.
Thomas M. Marshall.

Normandie.
Miss C. E. Samuels.

Darlington.
O. C. Collins.

Gilsey.
Ethan I. Dodds.

Hoffman.
J. H. Prugh.

Manhattan.
Stephen D. Thaw.
M. L. Fisher.
Mrs. Fisher.

Marlborough.
J. B. Smyth.
Mrs. Smyth.
W. J. Taylor.
Edward R. King.

Belvedere.
F. Cofrod.

Southlac.
L. C. Kinnard.

Gregorian.
Emil Siegeon.

Bartholdi.
John A. Hanlon.
W. H. Wilson.

Imperial.
Norman Abercrombie.
Stewart M. Morman.
C. J. Plimbley.
J. W. Cooke.
A. Fisher.
S. M. Petty.

Victoria.
M. Mona Leaser.
Mrs. Leaser.
J. Alexander.
M. P. Clifton.

Metropolitan.
Irvin A. Nelis.
Frank J. Duran.

Navarre.
P. J. McNulty.
H. B. Berg.
J. E. Macon.
F. T. Craig.
J. Stager.

Wrightwirth.
F. J. Pilarin.
Mrs. Pilarin.

Broadway Central.
T. Dornsife.
W. F. Grimes.
S. M. Bowman.

Herald Square.
S. S. Spiro.
L. H. Weiler.

IT IS TO SMILE.

It is understood that the Philadelphia man who went to sleep in a theater gallery and fell over the railing, woke up two other Philadelphians in the parquet.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Voice (from adjoining room)—Papa, have I disturbed you saying my prayers?
"No, my son."
"Well, I was praying for a pair of skates and you heard me."—Life.

"We want a man for our information bureau," said the manager, "but he must be one who can answer all sorts of questions and not lose his head."
"That's me," replied the applicant. "I'm the father of eight children."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Thomas Jefferson was advocating the use of decimal currency.
"Just think," he exclaimed, "how much easier it will be to borrow $10 than £2 1s 1p!"
With a joyous whoop, congress surrendered to the argument.—New York Sun.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—There is a wide significance in the decision of the senate committee on privileges and elections to make an official inquiry into the relations of the Mormon church to the laws of the land. At its meeting yesterday the committee decided that this was the proper thing to do, and in a few days, possibly tomorrow, a resolution will be offered empowering the committee to make such investigation and giving it the necessary authority. There is no doubt but the resolution will be passed and when it is, the issue between the Christian people of the United States and the powerful church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints will be drawn. From that time it will not be merely a question of whether Senator Reed Smoot shall retain his seat in the senate, but it will be a question of turning the light of public day upon the great hierarchy known as the Mormon church, exposing its beliefs and practices, and revealing the hold it has upon public men and affairs in the west and how it is reaching out to extend that influence in the congress of the nation.

The resolution which Chairman Burrows will present to the senate will authorize the committee to send for persons and papers. This is in line with the action predicted in these letters some time ago, when it was stated upon the authority of a United States senator that before the investigation closed the president and high officials of the Mormon church would be summoned to Washington to testify. The resolution contemplated will give the committee the power to subpoena these church officials and there is little doubt that they will be called upon to tell the world something about the church over which they preside. At the opening of the case, Senator Smoot's attorneys contended that it must be proven against their client that he is or was a polygamist or that he is or was a law-breaker in order that the senate might have jurisdiction to expel him. But now the case has gone far beyond this, and it is clear that proof of Senator Smoot's clean moral character will not be a sufficient defense. The question of his allegiance to the church is now brought into prominence, it being alleged by the protestants that his allegiance to the church is higher than to his country and for that reason he is not qualified to take the oath as senator.

Senator Smoot's Admission.

Senator Smoot, in his reply, admits "the first presidency of the church has supreme authority in things spiritual and in things temporal relating to the property, business and affairs of the church itself."

The protestants will attempt to prove that his authority extends far beyond the bounds admitted by Senator Smoot, and this question in itself promises to become of the most importance in the investigation. As to the charge of polygamy, those who are familiar with the facts in possession of the prosecution have little hope of substantiating it, the Hon. R. W. Taylor, attorney for the protestants, himself placing little confidence in it. But this view of the case is not shared by Senator Dubois of Idaho, who states that he has received assurances that there will be evidence on that point.

Mr. Dubois comes from a state that has a large Mormon population, and he is greatly interested in the Smoot case, having allied himself with those who are seeking to throw light upon the church's political machinations. But it is admitted that polygamy among the Mormons is the most difficult of all charges to prove. It has been found so by those who have tried to suppress it in Utah when the practice was more prevalent than now, and naturally it would be more difficult under existing circumstances. As is well known, plural marriages among the Mormons are performed by officers of the church, there being no civil ceremony. Thus the only record of them lies among the archives of the Mormon church in the headquarters building at Salt Lake City, the portals of which no Gentile has ever darkened. There repose the records of this organization from the days of Joseph Smith to the present, safe and secure from the eyes of the world and guarded with fanatical zeal by those to whose keeping they are entrusted.

But the committee on privileges and elections is to be given power to send for persons and papers. Suppose a subpoena should be issued for the person of Lorenzo Snow, the first president, directing him to produce the books and papers of the church? Suppose this subpoena should be handed to a sufficient force of court officers, or military force, if necessary, and they should be able to produce these records at the hearing? Could the Mormon church survive the shock of this publicity? Would not these records give the proof of plural marriages and explain the inner workings of this great organization?

Might Wipe Out Mormon Church.

What a tremendous sensation would be turned loose to be followed by a flood of public opinion that would no doubt sweep the Mormon church from the face of the earth. But it is argued that the officials would not permit the archives of their church to be opened to public inspection; that they would destroy them first; that any expedient would be adopted rather than that the veil of secrecy should be torn from their religion. This is no doubt true. If an officer should start for Salt Lake with authority to bring the records of the Mormon church, he would most likely return empty handed. The Mormons would defend them with their lives, no doubt. But what would be the effect of such a course. It would be a tacit admission that all the charges made against Mormonism were substantially true, that the Mormon officials dare not permit their acts to become public, and the effect would be practically the same as if the world knew. The church would be condemned by public opinion. Here we have the real issue in the Smoot case. It is not a personal campaign against Senator Smoot, but it is the protest of Christianity against the practices of the Mormon church which are offensive to the moral sense and law of the country.

It is, furthermore, an effort to check the growing power of the church in politics, a power growing year by year until it threatens to become so securely intrenched as to defy opposition. The glimpse of the campaign mapped out as stated above by those who are opposing Smoot is sufficient to show that the plan is a strong one. It aims to place the Mormon officials where they must tell the truth or refuse to tell it, and in either event the public can form its own opinion. It asks only that the light of publicity be turned on the affairs of the Mormons, arguing that any religious sect that cannot stand in the light is not worthy to stand in the dark.

Not Tinkering With Tariff.

At the beginning of this session of congress the Republican leaders conferred with the president and among themselves, and decided upon two important points of policy for the session, that there should be no tinkering with the tariff and that economy should be the watch word. The former proposition has been scrupulously observed, and every suggestion involving a change in tariff schedules has been received with great frigidity by the ways and means committee. The only exception was, of course, the bill putting into effect the terms of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, and so far as the discussion of that measure allowed the Democrats to talk tariff, they were permitted to indulge themselves. But no other tariff changes will be considered at this session, and the ways and means committee have permitted this decision to become generally known.

The policy of economy is also being closely observed, as was illustrated by the decision of the rivers and harbors committee to present no general bill at this session. This was decided in the face of appeals for appropriations for worthy projects in various parts of the country, but as there remains unexpended in the treasury $6,000,000, which has been appropriated for river and harbor work, the committee concluded it was not best to let appropriations get so far ahead of actual work. The appropriation bills are being pared down to actual necessities and items are picked out here and there for omission. When the army appropriation bill was under consideration yesterday the provision for the construction of a submarine cable from Sitka to Fort Lassons, Alaska, went out on a point of order. The provision for the purchase of books and periodicals for the army was limited to technical and professional works only.

Deserves a Memorial.

That Pennsylvania inventor who has devised an alarm clock which comes to the relief of tired husbands by automatically lighting the kitchen fire has rendered a monumental service to the promotion of matrimony, the discouragement of divorce, and the prohibition of race suicide.—Louisville Herald.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Elizabeth Hildebrand Spangler.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hildebrand Spangler, widow of George F. Spangler of Upper Yoder township, near Johnstown, died on Saturday afternoon from a heavy cold, contracted Tuesday last while attending the funeral of her husband, who died a week ago last Saturday. Until her husband's death Mrs. Spangler had never been ill. She collapsed the day he was buried. Mrs. Spangler was 77 years old. She was born near Johnstown, and was married to Mr. Spangler at Marietta, O., then the home of her parents, in 1843. They went to Johnstown to reside. The death of Mrs. Spangler is the fifth in less than six weeks in the direct family connection, three members of the family in Braddock having died within three weeks. Mrs. Spangler was the mother of several children, among them being Mrs. Elmira Scottfield of Hastings station, prominent in the Ladies of the G. A. R. circles; Mrs. Edward H. White of Braddock, wife of the purchasing agent of the Edgar Thomson steel works; Mrs. Mary Champane of North Braddock, Benjamin F. Spangler, former chief of police of Braddock, and George and Harry Spangler of Johnstown. There are 22 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Spangler had been a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Rosanna Friesell.

Mrs. Rosanna Friesell, aged 63, widow of John Friesell, proprietor of the Point iron foundry in First street 20 years ago, died at her home, 646 Peebles street, Wilkinsburg, at 9 o'clock Saturday night. Mrs. Friesell was born in London, England, and came to America when but 3 years old, her parents settling in Philadelphia. She remained there until 20 years ago. Since then she had been a resident of Wilkinsburg. Before her marriage Mrs. Friesell was principal of the East Birmingham school in Pittsburgh. Her husband died 11 years ago. She was one of the oldest members of the St. Stephens Protestant Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg. She is survived by her brother, Thomas Mould of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two sisters—Mrs. Isabella Spalding of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Mary A. Hinkle of Ogden, Utah—and by her adopted niece, Alice M. Spalding. The funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

George Stedeford.

George Stedeford, aged 69, is dead at his home, 1215 Sheffield street, Allegheny, after an illness of several months. He was born in England, but came to this country when quite young. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in Company C, One Hundred and Twenty-third Pennsylvania volunteers, and later served with the Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry until the close of the war, being wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg. He was a charter member of Post 88, G. A. R. He is survived by his widow and eight children—Charles, William, George, Harry, Mrs. Fred Nuhn, Mrs. James McKenna and Pearl of Allegheny and Walter G. of New Castle.

Mrs. Marion Kiernan Trent.

Mrs. Marion Kiernan Trent, widow of Attorney S. U. Trent, died at her residence, 3704 Liberty avenue, yesterday afternoon. She had been ill for six weeks, but her condition was not alarming until a weakened heart unexpectedly caused her death. Mrs. Trent was the daughter of the late Edward Kiernan of Somerset, and was born in that county, coming to this city after her marriage, 18 years ago. She was a member of Calvary Episcopal church and is survived by a son—Edward Trent, a student at Princeton—and a brother—P. K. Kiernan, Esq., of the Allegheny county bar.

Mrs. Katherine Ruppel Braun.

Mrs. Katherine Ruppel Braun, widow of John Braun, died yesterday at her home in South Twelfth street. She was 80 years and 10 months old, and was physically and mentally vigorous until two weeks ago, when she took to her bed, dying at last of the infirmities of age. Mrs. Braun was born in the duchy of Hesse Darmstadt, and came to America with her husband more than 50 years ago. She lived on the South Side 40 years. She was a member of the German Protestant church in Jane street. She will be buried tomorrow afternoon in Zimmerman's cemetery.

Samuel K. Stock.

Samuel K. Stock of Bellevue died at his home, 24 Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon. Acute stomach trouble combined with a weakened heart caused his death. Mr. Stock had been a resident of Bellevue for the past 30 years, being one of the organizers of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church, of which he was a trustee for over 25 years. He was in his 63d year, and was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Surviving him are his widow and two daughters—Mrs. Mabel Nosill of Minerva, O., and Miss Margaret, at home.

Obituary Notes.

BROWN MAY GO INTO PRIMARIES

Congressman Thinks That He Will Seek the Regular Republican Nomination.

PORTER STILL UNDECIDED

"I have not fully decided, but I think that I will go into the Republican primaries. It is my intention to remain in Pittsburgh for several days and will later in the week make a more definite statement."

Congressman J. W. Brown made the statement printed above when asked yesterday if he intends to go into the Republican primaries and seek the nomination for congress in the Thirty-second district. Mr. Brown returned from Washington yesterday and has not had an opportunity to go over the situation with his friends. He was elected to congress in 1902 on the Citizens ticket.

Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, who was defeated by Mr. Brown, has been an avowed candidate for the Republican nomination for several months. He has a large number of delegates in the field and the Sixth legislative district Republican association has indorsed his candidacy. He has also been promised the support of most of the Republican ward associations on the South Side.

Congressman H. K. Porter has said that he will be a candidate for re-election in the Thirty-first district, but has not announced whether he intends to go into the primaries. When asked yesterday he said that he is still undecided.

Kuhn May Withdraw.

Gus C. Kuhn, one of the Citizens nominees for common council in the Twentieth ward, may withdraw. The statement that he intended to get out of the fight was made by a number of people yesterday, but it was impossible to reach Kuhn to secure a verification or a denial of the rumor. James W. Clark, chairman of the Citizens ward committee, said that he got the story from two sources, but so far had been unable to verify it. The Citizens deny that Kuhn is withdrawing in order to give John J. Fletcher, the Democratic nominee, a place on the ticket. The Democratic conference committee is to have a meeting with the Citizens today. The Democrats are to give a final answer as to whether they will be satisfied with the nominee for ward assessor and a majority of the candidates for election officers.

The Sixth Ward Hebrew Independent Political club held a meeting last evening at 1108 Fifth avenue. Vice Chairman Michael Rosenbloom presided. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions dealing with the political conditions in the ward. The committee is to report to a meeting to be held within a few days. The club will support the party that receives the indorsement of the organization. It is understood that the resolutions will favor the straight Republican ticket. Speeches were made by S. Zeldman, I. Adelson, Nathan Zelber, M. P. Slutz and Samuel Kast. Mr. Zelber, who will be put on the Republican ticket for school director, is chairman of the club.

Citizens Party Demoralized.

The political developments of the week have furnished much evidence of the demoralization of the Citizens party. The spectacle of Mayor James G. Wyman, Director Thomas Scandrett, Delinquent Tax Collector H. M. Davidson and other prominent figures in the Allegheny administration appearing in court in an attempt to break into the Republican party from the top has frequently occasioned the remark that these Citizens have concluded that the movement is dead.

The suggestion, during the hearing of the Allegheny case, from Judge F. H. Collier that a man could not well be a supporter of the Citizens party and claim membership in the Republican organization at the same time has been the subject of much discussion. A day later Judge John D. Shafer decided that a Citizens party supporter could not succeed a Republican election officer, as the men are not of the same political faith. These statements from the judiciary are being discussed in all parts of the city, and the remnant of the Citizens party is the sufferer.

The Republicans who strayed away from the party to follow the Citizens bubble are retiring in numbers. With a presidential campaign coming on, the desire to get into the regular ranks is increasing. This was shown in a number of wards of the city when the primaries for the nomination of councilmen were held. Many Citizens participated and are abiding by the decision of the primaries.

The Democrats in many of the wards are of the opinion that the Citizens party will not win another victory. There is hardly a ward where there is strong fusion between the Citizens and Democrats. In parts of the city where fusion was so popular a year ago the Democrats are divided in their support. It is the member of the party who has profited by the Citizens movement that is lending his support now.

STATE AID GRANTED.

Penn Borough to Be Assisted in Clearing Away Flood Debris.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—James L. Kennedy, secretary of the Penn borough council, was notified yesterday that Gov. Pennypacker had approved a requisition made by Dr. Benjamin Lee of Harrisburg, secretary of the state board of health, for an appropriation from the emergency fund of the state. This sum will be devoted to clearing away the debris which lodged in the channel of Brush creek in the big flood of July 5, 1903.

The appropriation was made after an exhaustive investigation. It was claimed at the time of the flood that an epidemic of typhoid fever threatened, but the request for aid was refused. Subsequently it was found that the flood had seriously impeded the channel of the stream so as to render it liable to constant overflow. Friday's flood, which resulted in the flooding of 15 homes, was a convincing proof. Penn has already spent $1,500, which was contributed by public subscription.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,
uncle of the czar. The grand duke last week broke the bank at Monte Carlo. He took less than an hour to cause the temporary suspension of the game.

M'CLELLAN FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Tammany Arranging to Launch a Boom for Gotham's Young Mayor.

REPRESENTATIVE GOES SOUTH

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.

Tammany Hall, so Democrats here are informed, is arranging for a boom for Mayor McClellan for president, and it is almost due. A representative of Tammany is about to start on a tour of the west to get McClellan delegates. Judge Joseph J. Willett of Alabama, who has been in New York much of recent years, has started on a journey through the southern states to tell the Democrats of that section all about the New York situation, the desire of Charles F. Murphy to have McClellan nominated and the objections which Tammany is making to Judge Parker. At the same time Democrats in congress say that the feeling in favor of Judge Parker is not diminishing.

Judge Willett was expected here tonight to confer with Representative Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, who is a strong McClellan man. He will see Mr. Clayton tomorrow. Mr. Clayton said tonight:

"Mr. McClellan has a high position in the regard of the Democrats of the south, and I believe that he will be a strong candidate if backed earnestly by New York. His name itself would make him strong in the south. We always had a warm place in our hearts for 'Little Mac,' as we called his father. That feeling is inherited by his son, and also augmented by an admiration for the high qualities and splendid ability the latter has shown himself to possess by his public services up to this time. I served seven years with Mr. McClellan in the house and learned to know him there as a good, clean, sincere and upright man. His entire record in the house is above criticism and every act of his in Washington and every speech he made in congress shows him to be a man of great ability."

NOTABLE CHURCH EVENT.

Bishop Whitehead Today Celebrates 22nd Anniversary of Consecration to Bishopric.

The twenty-second anniversary of the consecration to the bishopric of the Rt. Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh, will be celebrated this morning at 10:30 o'clock with special services in Trinity church, today being also the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. Assisted at the altar by the older clergy of the diocese, Bishop Whitehead will be the celebrant at the morning services. Organist Walter F. Hall has arranged special music for the boy choir.

A reception will be held at the bishop's residence this afternoon, all members of the clergy have been invited to meet the Rev. Dr. George Hodges, for many years rector of Calvary Episcopal church, East End, who is now dean of the Episcopal theological school at Cambridge, Mass., who will be the honor guest.

Bishop Whitehead is a member of the old Van Cortlandt and Whitehead families of New York, and after graduating from Yale and the Divinity school at Philadelphia, was ordained in 1868. His first charge was as rector of the Episcopal parish at Bethlehem, Pa., where he remained for 12 years, leaving there to be consecrated to the bishopric. The consecration services were held in Trinity church 22 years ago, with the late Bishop Stevens, bishop of the old diocese of Pennsylvania, officiating with eight other bishops assisting.

Bishop Whitehead is the second bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese succeeding Bishop Kerfoot. He is also rector of St. Mary Memorial chapel, McKee place, Oakland.

PENNSY TO HAVE A COAL TERMINUS

$5,000,000 Will Be Spent at South Amboy in Extensive Improvements.

RARITAN RIVER ROAD BOUGHT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.

It was learned that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has nearly perfected plans for the concentration of its tidewater coal traffic at South Amboy. The contemplated improvements will cost, it is estimated, about $5,000,000, and the work is to be begun at once. The removal of the coal traffic to South Amboy leaves the yards and docks at Greenville free for strictly mercantile business. It is the opinion of the company's traffic managers that the purpose of the Greenville terminal will be best served by removing all the coal business to South Amboy, where there is ample space, a large amount of hitherto unused land being available.

Extension of the business at South Amboy, as planned, will necessarily overtax the single track railroad now in operation. The company has purchased control of the Raritan River railroad, a single-track line running from South Amboy to New Brunswick, a distance of 12 miles. It will be connected with the Pennsylvania main line at New Brunswick.

The company had for several years contemplated the abandonment of the South Amboy yards in favor of the terminus at Greenville, and in pursuance of this plan had settled in 47 acres of ground there. Meantime the merchandise traffic has increased so extensively that the plans have been reversed.

The importance of Perth Amboy and South Amboy for coal shipping has been greatly increased by dredging, under supervision of United States officials. It is expected that facilities will be built for coaling the largest vessels afloat at the new docks in South Amboy. It is said the entire water front owned by the Pennsylvania at South Amboy will be bulkheaded and five new docks constructed.

FRANK A. PARKER.

WILL TRY NO MORE.

A Despondent Husband Killed Himself Because He Could Not Reconcile Wife.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—With a revolver clutched in his right hand, Valentine Bach, 53 years old, miner, employed at the Edna No. 2 mines, was found dead in an outbuilding in the rear of the home of his divorced wife at Penn early this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bach came to this country from Germany over 30 years ago. Ten years ago Mrs. Bach secured a divorce.

Since then she has kept a boarding house at Penn. During the last year Bach had made repeated efforts to bring about a reconciliation. Yesterday Bach went to Irwin and purchased a two-ounce bottle of laudanum. During the night he went to Penn, and going to the outbuilding in the rear of his wife's boarding house, drank the contents of the bottle. The poison failed to bring death quickly enough and he sent a bullet through his brain.

Struck by a Street Car.

Paul Simmons of 40 Shore alley was struck by a Shady avenue car at Fifth avenue and Washington street last night. He was cut about the head and face, but escaped serious injury. Simmons was removed to the Mercy hospital.

Fined for Fob Stealing.

P. S. Paul of South Twelfth street was fined $10 and costs yesterday. He was charged with stealing a watch fob from Harry Branz of South Thirteenth street.

COST FOUR CENTS SOLD FOR $7,250

James Bonar Owned a Stamp 40 Years and Prince of Wales Bought It.

IT WAS A TWO-PENNY BLUE

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)
LONDON, Jan. 16.—Judging by the queer story of the old postage stamp—original cost a few cents—for which the prince of Wales paid $7,250 the other day, it behooves every American boy who has a stamp collection to find out if it may not include such an unsuspected treasure.

Two-Penny Stamp,
Which Sold for $7,250.

The stamp for which this record-breaking price was paid is a two-penny blue issued by the island of Mauritius in September, 1847. Owing to an engraver's mistake in the issue, the words "Post Office" were printed in the left border of the stamp instead of "Post Paid." By May, 1848, the error had been corrected, but about 1,000 of the "Post Office" stamps had been circulated, all but about 20 of which have now disappeared. Hence this specimen's great value.

Forty years ago, James Bonar, who lives in Hampstead, a London suburb, was a youthful stamp collector with all the enthusiasm boys put into the hobby. By a "trade" with another youngster he secured the two-penny Mauritius, and ever since that time it has been forgotten. A short time ago a woman acquaintance, a philatelic enthusiast, happened to call on Mr. Bonar, who resurrected his old albums for her inspection. As they turned the pages the caller suddenly exclaimed, "Why, here's a 'Post Office' Mauritius; it's worth a fortune."

Mr. Bonar showed the stamp to several dealers and expert collectors, and soon received an offer of $5,000 for it. This he decided to refuse and turned the stamp over to an auction firm, who advertised it for public sale. Some 600 dealers and collectors were in the room when the sale opened and from an initial bid of $2,500 the price quickly came to $7,250, the amount which closed the bidding. Although the purchaser, who gave his name as Crawford, did not say that his principal was the prince of Wales, it is understood on trustworthy authority that such is the case. His royal highness is president of the London Philatelic society, and one of the most enthusiastic collectors in Great Britain. The Mauritius stamp bears none of the original gum, but it unquestionably has never been used and is in excellent condition.

The specimen was the first ever sold by the auction firm. Another company in London, however, bought a similar stamp with a one-penny red of the same issue of 1847 about 10 years ago for $2,400, later selling it for $3,750. Within a year of the sale the same company advertised for these stamps, offering $7,500 for them. The stamps did not come back, and so far as known not a single specimen of this issue has changed hands in London since that time.

The famous Tapling collection now in the British museum contains both the one and two penny variety, the latter used. Two copies of each value are also in the famous Ferrary collection at Paris, and these will pass into the possession of the Rothschilds when their owner dies. Eight more of the precious stamps are in England, nine in France and one in Russia.

CURTIS BROWN.

COAST HERO REFUSES TO TAKE PRAISE SERIOUSLY

Swam Through Wreckage and Saved Sailor—Bodies Unaccounted for in Disaster.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
EAST MORICHES, L. I., Jan. 24.—The Quogue life-saving men recovered one more body today from the ill-fated Augustus Hunt, wrecked off West Hampton. It was that of her commander, Capt. Conary, whose home was in Taunton, Mass. The body was wedged so firmly in the wreckage that it had to be dismembered before it could be released. The body recovered yesterday was that of the engineer, Graham, whose home is in Providence. There are only two of the six bodies now unaccounted for.

William Halsey, the life-saver, is a modest hero who was kept busy yesterday blushing and telling his admirers that "there was nothing to it." In the estimation of the seafaring folk of Quogue, he performed one of the bravest deeds ever witnessed along the coast. While one of the crew of the Augustus Hunt was being hauled ashore over a life line, while 500 people looked on breathless and excited, a piece of wreckage dashed against him. In an instant the sailor was swept away from the life-line and it was apparent that in a few moments he would be drowned.

Throwing off his hat and coat, Halsey leaped into the combers, dodged chunks of wreckage, and after an almost superhuman effort reached the drowning man, swam with him to the lifeline and supported him while the life-savers on shore hauled both to safety.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

MONTROSE, W. VA., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—While the two little daughters of Charles Wilmoth of this place were crossing Leading creek on a foot log they slipped and fell into the water. They were carried over the dam and the smaller one washed under the ice. The older girl managed to get on top of the ice and called for assistance. The ice was broken and the child taken out in an unconscious condition. The temperature was down to zero and the escape of the children, especially the younger one, was very close.

RELIGION-CRAZED MAN CUT SISTER'S HEAD OFF

An Awful Crime of Well-to-Do Farmer Who Suddenly Became Insane.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]
DUNKIRK, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Miss Hannah Hall, 30 years of age, was murdered today at her home in Van Buren by her brother, Isaac Hall, who gave himself up to the police. Hall, who is 33 years old, declares that he obeyed a divine behest when he killed his sister.

He attacked her while she was asleep, first shooting her. Then dragging the wounded woman through the house, he cut her throat and finally placed her neck across a chopping block and completely severed the head from the body.

Hall and his sister lived alone, both parents being dead. Until this time Hall was considered a model farmer, and his sister was a great favorite. Hall was religiously inclined and there is no doubt he suddenly became insane.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—On Friday morning, January 22, 1904, at her home, Harrison street, Crafton, Pa., Mrs. MARGARET CAMPBELL, widow of W. C. Campbell of Midway, Pa. Funeral services this morning at 10:30 o'clock at Crafton. Interment at Chartiers, Pa.

EWING—On Saturday, January 23, 1904, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Stiles, 2501 University avenue, Austin, Tex., LYFORD STILES EWING, aged 6 years, son of Blaine and Marion Ewing of Canonsburg, Pa. Interment at Austin, Tex.

FIFE—On Friday, January 22, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., BERTHA ESTELLA, daughter of J. A. and Nancy Fife, aged 24 years. Funeral services on Monday, January 25, at 11:30 a. m. Interment in Bridgeville, Melrose cemetery.

FRISELL—Entered into rest, Saturday, January 23, at 9 p. m., at her residence, 1064 Peebles street, Wilkinsburg, JOHANNA FRISELL (nee Mould), widow of John Frisell. Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

GORDIN—Suddenly, on Saturday, January 23, 1904, at 6:15 p. m., JAMES M., husband of Caroline M. Gordin, aged 54 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 611 Lang avenue, Twenty-first ward, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

JONES—On Sunday, January 24, 1904, at 7:30 a. m., HATTIE E., wife of Samuel J. Jones, aged 46 years. Funeral services at her late residence, Hoboken, Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KOEGLER—On Sunday, January 24, 1904, at 1 p. m., at Clairton, EMMA JANE, wife of John Koegler, aged 33 years, 1 month. Funeral services at the family residence, Clairton, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Richland cemetery, Dravosburg.

RIGGS—On Saturday, January 23, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., at his residence at Chalfe Shannon, LEWIS WELDIN RIGGS, aged 57 years. Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon, January 26, 1904, at his residence at 12:30 o'clock. Interment at Library, Pa., January 26, 1904.

RYAN—On Sunday, January 24, 1904, at 6:30 a. m., Mrs. J. S. RYAN (nee Beauregard). Funeral from her late residence, No. 1006 Sixteenth street, McKeesport, on Wednesday morning, January 27, at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's R. C. church, McKeesport, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STECK—At his residence, 24 Madison avenue, Bellevue, Pa., on Sunday, January 24, 1904, at 3:30 a. m., SAMUEL K. STECK, in his 61st year. Funeral services Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private, Wednesday morning.

TAYLOR—On Sunday, January 24, 1904, at 12:15 a. m., RUTH BELL, only child of Dr. Robert L. and Nora C. Taylor (nee Chesnevau), aged 1 year and 27 days. Funeral services at parents' residence, 4726 Friendship avenue, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Interment private at Mechanicsburg, Pa., on Tuesday.

TRENT—On Sunday, January 24, 1904, at 3 p. m., MARION KIERNAN TRENT, widow of S. W. Trent. Funeral services at her residence, 5504 Lincoln avenue, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment at Somerset, Pa., on Wednesday.

WALL—On Saturday, January 23, 1904, at 11 o'clock, at her residence in Forward township, near Elizabeth, this county, MRS. HANNAH E. WALL, widow of Wilkin Wall, in her 70th year. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon, January 27, at her late residence.

WILSON—On Sunday, January 24, 1904, at 5:15 a. m., SARAH R. WILSON, daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Fairley Wilson of Allegheny. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of her brother-in-law, Charles F. Welbie, 1308 Arch street, Allegheny, Pa.

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Great lot 56-inch Woolens, 50c.
Lot 75 cent fine all-wool Scotch Flannels, 25c—Lavender and White stripes.
Lot fine $5.00 Eiderdown Comforts, $3.50.
Lot fine and pretty 50 and 75 cent striped all-wool waistings—neat and pretty, 25c.
Lot fine 75 cent Printed French Cashmeres, 35c.

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This last week before stock taking is to be an important one in Silks.
Still too many to invoice and the stock is to be reduced.
Prices that will count.
Table of handsome 75, 85 and $1.00 Silks, 50c—a few neat styles suitable for shirt waist suits among them.
Lot—only 4 styles—double width Black and White Grenadines less than half price, 50c—black grounds with narrow white stripes.
Black Grenadines that were $2.00, reduced to $1.00—$2.50 ones, $1.25—$3.00 ones, $1.50—all double width.
Many of the handsomest and richest French Novelties reduced also.
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News From All the World Filled The Sunday Gazette

The news of the world briefly summarized from The Sunday Gazette follows:

The flood in Pittsburgh reached a maximum of 30 feet on Saturday afternoon. There was great damage to property all along the river front and in the lowlands, but no lives were lost.

Mrs. Kate Soffel was arrested in Connellsville and prevented from appearing in the initial production of "A Daring Woman."

Fire in the Masonic Temple in Chicago threw 4,000 people into a panic. Ten persons were injured. Eight lives were lost in the wreck of a schooner in Long Island sound. Four persons were drowned in Sharon flood.

Former Gov. Taft, returning from the Philippines, says that peace may yet be patched up between Japan and Russia. Korea takes a neutral stand. The majority of the Democratic senators will vote for the ratification of the Panama treaty.

Mrs. Catherine Bechtel acquitted of the charge of murder. United States Senator Joseph R. Burton indicted by grand jury on charge made in connection with postoffice investigation.

Over $200,000 was paid out last year from the Andrew Carnegie relief fund to employes in his mills.

Citizens and Orphans complete their tickets and nomination papers are filed with the county commissioners. Politics is lively throughout the state. Twenty-three members of city councils will retire at the end of the present term. Tax reform club will ask councilmanic candidates to put themselves on record regarding their opinions of the referendum plan of passing franchise bills.

The bank statement broke all records for changes. Stock market was irregular. Chicago grain closed higher.

High School defeated East Liberty Academy at hockey.

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MACEDONIA IS IN ANGRY FOMENT

Turkey Likely to Administer Awful Lesson, If Russia is Busy With Japan.

PRESENT REFORMS A FARCE

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

VIENNA, Jan. 24.—The news from Macedonia grows more threatening and it is not believed it is possible to prevent a recurrence of the guerrilla fighting, which lasted all through last summer. Members of the Macedonian committee here declare that the alleged reforms introduced by Turkey in compliance with the mandates of Russia and Austria would be farcical, but for the strong element of tragedy in the situation. There has been no amelioration of the condition of the Macedonian Christians. They are subjected to outrage and oppression, they say, in the remoter villages and communities and no attention is paid to their complaints. The revolutionary leaders are getting everything in shape for a concerted movement, which will extend from the Adriatic to the Black sea, and they will carry on such a warfare if their plans are carried out as will force European intervention.

The Austrian government is worried over the situation. If Russia is engaged in war with Japan it is hardly probable that she will undertake any movement to coerce Turkey by force, and it is feared in the event of war in the far east, Turkey will take advantage of the situation to cease making any pretense of reform and will undertake to give Macedonia such a lesson in her own way as will break the revolutionary spirit for a generation to come.

PEACE IS STRANDED UPON NEW DEMANDS ON SCHWAB

Contesting Bondholders in the Shipyards Case Reject the Latest Offer.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—All negotiations for a settlement of the shipyard corporation litigation fell to pieces today and it was announced, in behalf of the contesting bondholders, that unless C. M. Schwab made much greater concessions than those already proposed by him, the attack on the Bethlehem mortgage would be continued.

The contesting bondholders demand three further concessions. They want Mr. Schwab to furnish the $3,000,000 working capital needed, taking a 5 per cent note at par instead of at 80, as he now proposes. They demand a board of directors be named for a period of three years, subject to the approval of Samuel Untermeyer, their counsel. They also demand the right to attack and reject about $4,000,000 of first mortgage bonds, in addition to ad interim certificates for $1,500,000 in bonds issued to John W. Young.

Mr. Schwab at present refuses to yield to any of these demands. The Sheldon reorganization syndicate will expire in five days. More than $1,000,000 of the bonds now held by it have been pledged to the Untermyer party as soon as released. The proceedings at Trenton, scheduled for tomorrow, will be continued.

WHAT HE WOULD DO WITH CARNEGIE'S MILLIONS

Philadelphia Pastor Criticises the Benevolence of the Steel Master.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 24.—If the Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters of the Broad Street Baptist church had $1,500,000—or several such sums—to give to the city of Philadelphia, instead of erecting libraries, he would endow institutions for the technical instruction of girls; he would establish amusement places where the best opera and drama could be enjoyed for a small price of admission; he would establish public houses as bright as saloons—in fact he would do everything possible for the moral and social advancement of the working class.

To this effect he unburdened himself at the men's meeting in his church this afternoon. The subject under discussion was "Could Mr. Carnegie have done better for Philadelphia if his $1,500,000 had been used otherwise than for libraries?" It developed into a personal criticism of the philanthropist. There were but two champions of Mr. Carnegie in an audience of about 200 men.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MUSTACHE WAS MISSING.

Woman Failed to Identify the Body of Her Dead Husband.

On account of the absence of his mustache, it was with some effort that Mrs. Martin identified her husband, William Martin, of 408 Flowers avenue, Hazelwood, at the morgue last night. Martin was struck by a street car at Second avenue and Brady street on January 21, and died the next day at the Mercy hospital without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Martin called at the morgue and said her husband had not been home in several days, and she was of the opinion he had been injured or killed. She was shown the remains of her husband, but failed to recognize them.

Deputy Coroner James Carney said the man's mustache had been shaved off at the hospital and suggested that she look at his clothing. When the clothes were shown to her she identified them as those of her husband.

Martin was 41 years old and a puddler in Byers' mills, South Side.

Mary Chalkirick, aged 2, of 3015 Preble street, died yesterday from burns received Saturday afternoon while playing in front of a grate.

The death of an infant named Bronislawes Jarzyni, whose parents live at 82 Main street, West End, was reported to the coroner yesterday. A deputy coroner who went to make inquiry into the child's death was unable to find that number in Main street. An undertaker who reported the matter said the child was 14 days old and had died of inanition.

HILLIS' SAD ORDEAL.

Preaches Sermon With Telegram Announcing His Sister's Death in His Pocket.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—With a telegram in his pocket announcing the death of his sister-in-law in Chicago, received only a few minutes before the service, the Dev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis preached in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, this morning. Immediately at the close of the sermon, without waiting to pronounce the benediction, Dr. Hillis hurried to his home, leaving there a few minutes later with his wife to catch a train for Chicago.

Just before beginning his sermon Dr. Hillis told his congregation of his bereavement, and said this was the fourth time in two years that he had received a telegram containing the news of the death of a relative on Sunday morning, just before sermon time.

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MANY BOROUGHS HELD PRIMARIES

Both Parties Named Their Tickets for the Spring Election.

FAIR VOTE WAS POLLED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEARFIELD, PA., Jan. 24.—Both parties held their primaries on Saturday and placed tickets. Republicans—Justice of the peace, P. A. Gaulin; borough treasurer, W. H. McKee; auditors, J. B. McPherson, H. E. Hartswick and William Patterson. Democrats—Justice of the peace, John C. Barclay; borough treasurer, F. F. McKughlin; auditors, H. F. Wallace, A. W. Markle and Frank Wilson.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Jan. 24.—The Republicans of Punxsutawney nominated the following at the primaries yesterday: Justice of the peace, N. D. Corey; school directors, A. C. Robinson, M. H. Smith; councilmen, John H. Bell, T. H. Drummond; assessor, John Cricks.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 24.—The Democrats of the new borough of Everson held their first regular primary yesterday and nominated the following ticket: School directors, Owen Kane and Oliver Hough; councils, John Bambrey and the Rev. F. L. Miskiewich; assessor, Joseph Shoenhammer; auditor, George McGeogan; justice of the peace, David Bixler and William C. Laughlin.

BELLEVERON, Jan. 24.—In yesterday's Republican primaries fully one-third of the voters were out. The ticket is, Justice of the peace, Evans Young; council, Samuel B. Graham, John Y. Wilkinson and Edward J. Mackey; school directors, Claude H. Truxel and John H. Eller; assessor, Lester C. Jeffries; auditor, David S. Pringle.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 24.—At the Democratic primary election held here yesterday less than 15 per cent of the vote was polled. The nominees are: Council, John Frischgau and C. L. Holtzer; school directors, N. L. Kline and O. D. Welmer; auditor, Samuel Steiner; assessor, Frank M. Branthoover.

CHARLEROI, Jan. 24.—The Republican primaries were held yesterday and the following were nominated: Council, James J. Hott, John H. Frye; school directors, R. J. Whitehead and Joseph S. Elliott; auditors, Frank K. Nelson, three years; Dennis Oats, two years; J. S. Gault, one year. The Democratic primaries will be held Tuesday, January 26.

ANDREWS ADVOCATED KILLING SICKLY ONES

Skilled Physicians to Decide Who Ought to Be Allowed to Live.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OMAHA, Jan. 24.—Since John D. Rockefeller agreed to donate to the state university for purposes of a building $66,666, conditional on gifts by the people of $33,333, some newspapers of the state expressed opposition. Replying to these criticisms, Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the university declares universities of the land are dependent on the support of the rich. Referring to Rockefeller's alleged methods of rebates to crush out competitors, Chancellor Andrews said:

"Mr. Rockefeller is but the head of a great corporation. It may not be fair to hold him personally to account for all the acts of that corporation. Conceding Mr. Rockefeller's responsibility for all the acts of the Standard Oil Company, I suppose he would attempt to justify them in some such way as this: 'In the first place, I have never crushed a competitor without offering him a liberal price for his industry. It was inevitable that in a longer or shorter time he must be crushed anyhow, because he was the weaker of the competitors. If I made the process short, it was so much the more merciful.'"

"Like mercifully taking up a sickly child and benevolently wringing its neck," was suggested to the chancellor.

"Yes," said he; "the analogy is not a bad one. I believe that society as it becomes more enlightened will come to adopt some such course as you suggest. Such cases will be referred to a committee of skilled physicians, and if they decide that the life is a wreck, that recovery is impossible, on their decision the sufferer will be mercifully put to death."

C. T. A. D. U. GROWING FAST.

Many Applications for Membership Being Made—Work of Butler Women.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Diocesan union met yesterday afternoon in the hall of Corpus Christi lyceum in Lincoln avenue. The attendance was very large, representing almost every society in the diocese. The reports were very favorable and the Rev. John G. Beane, president of the union, congratulated the delegates on the progress that is being made. He spoke of the many rallies that have been held this winter and said he was in receipt of applications to hold rallies in out-of-town localities every day, while inquiries about forming new societies are very numerous.

Applications for admission to the union were made by St. Luke's society, Carnegie, 125 members; Homestead, 125 members; Butler, 150 members; Cadet society, Kittanning, 58 members, and the White Cross league of Our Lady of Sorrows, Kittanning. Miss Gertrude Sheridan, who presented the application of the last-named organization, which is composed of women, said the women of Kittanning realized the necessity of careful nursing of the typhoid patients there and had formed the White Cross league in connection with their temperance work. They have opened a hospital and are caring for all applicants, irrespective of denomination. Father Beane indorsed this feature most heartily and expressed the hope that other societies would follow in the same lines.

A large rally under the auspices of the union was held yesterday at Leisenring. The Rev. M. A. Lambing, spiritual director of the union; Father Brady, pastor of the church at Leisenring; the Rev. J. J. Grady of Madison; A. B. Floyd and James Fitzmaurice made addresses. In the course of the meeting a large men and women's society was organized.

FEVER DYING OUT.

Epidemic-Ridden Butler Almost Free of the Dreaded Malady.

BUTLER, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—For three days not a single new case of fever has been reported. Several threatened cases proved to be only grip. One death occurred today, the victim being a 17-year-old daughter of Louis Mechling, north of town. Miss Bertha Haffner, daughter of contractor Adam Haffner, is in a very critical condition tonight.

Altogether there were 11 new cases and three deaths last week. During the height of the epidemic this was an ordinary record for one day. Altogether 700 families or individuals received help through the relief committee. The number at present receiving help is not over 150.

THE COST OF POP CAUSED SHOOTING TRAGEDY

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Following a dispute over a sale of a bottle of pop at the store of Mrs. Julia Fusco here this afternoon, her father, Vasquale Venol, aged 70 years, went to the back room of the building with the customers, and as the altercation was continued Tony Walalirdo, aged 30 years, whipped out a pistol from his hip pocket and fired four shots. One bullet lodged in Venol's right breast. He was removed to the hospital and will die. Walalirdo is under arrest.

PRINCE NAPOLEON HEAD OF THE BONAPARTE FAMILY

Latest photograph of Prince Napoleon, nephew of the late Princess Mathilde, and since the death of the Imperial prince in the Zulu war head of the house of Bonaparte.

POLICE ENTERED HOUSE THROUGH REAR TRANSOM

Alleged Speakeasy in Soho Was Barricaded—Other Raids Made.

After holding a siege for over an hour a squad of Oakland police, headed by Inspector Milton Bafley and Capt. Albert Teeters, last night gained an entrance to the barricaded house of Patrick Murray, in Coronet street, Soho, by a policeman scrambling through a transom and unlocking a door. Murray is alleged to have been running a speakeasy. The occupants of the house had been "tipped" that the officers were coming and they secured the windows and door. They stood at an upper window and made fun of the officers.

Finally the police found a transon open in the rear of the house and they were inside before the occupants discovered them. Murray and six visitors, one of them a woman, were taken to the Oakland police station and locked up. Murray is charged with keeping a disorderly house. A large amount of beer and whisky found in the house was confiscated by the police.

Mary McDonough, a neighbor, protested against the raid as an outrage, and was arrested, too, charged with interfering with an officer.

Capt. Peter Welsh and a squad raided the house kept by William and Hannah Kirby, 3405 Charlotte street. The proprietors and six visitors were captured. At the house of William Scully, 184 Thirty-fourth street, Scully and two visitors were arrested. A raid on Levin's house, 2415 Mulberry alley, the proprietress and four visitors were arrested.

Capt. Lawrence Bartley and Lieut. Charles Grimes arrested Alice Scanlon, of 240 Second avenue, yesterday. Five men and one other woman found there were locked up. C. B. Smith and Mrs. Hattie Smith of 701 Second avenue, were arrested. One other man and a woman found there were locked up.

HEITGER HAD INSULTED THE MURDERED TEACHER

Young Athlete Under Suspicion, at Bedford, Ind.—Arrest Expected Early Today.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BEDFORD, IND., Jan. 24.—The coils of the police, thrown out to capture the murderer of Miss Sarah Schaefer, are fast tightening. Tonight the officers declared that before 12 hours more the murderer will be in the Bedford jail. They have several houses under surveillance. No arrests have been made.

Suspicion, on admissions made by Miss Eva Love, Miss Schaefer's friend, now centers upon Joseph Heitger, a former athlete of Bloomington, Ind., where the university is located, whose home is in Bedford. Miss Love declared to the detectives that Miss Schaefer often complained of Heitger's persistent and ungentlemanly conduct in her presence.

"Sarah told me," said Miss Love, "that Joseph Hietger on one occasion tried to embrace her and that she was compelled to order him from the house and forbid him ever returning. Sarah later wrote to her parents about the incident."

Miss Carrie Friendly, another intimate associate of the murdered school-teacher, tonight declared that she believed the anouymous letters were written by Heitger. One of the letters read: "You would be better off if you changed your room."

It is believed, that if Heitger is really the author of the letter, it was sent after he was ordered from Miss Schaefer's room, and had been written under the impression that Miss Schaefer had told her friends where she boarded not to admit the man again. He, therefore, sought to induce her to change her boarding place with the idea in view of being enabled to thus make his way into her presence and again thrust his attentions upon her.

The second letter said in part: "Be careful what you say about Miss Short."

Miss Short at the time was a teacher in Latin with Miss Schaefer, but since has moved to Oklahoma, where trace of her has been lost.

Joseph Heitger, Sr., father of the young man, tonight readily admitted the detectives Hager of Louisville and Talpin of Chicago had searched his house but had found no evidence against his son. He declared also that the young man had proved a complete alibi. Heitger went to Bloomington, after the detectives' visit. He asserted before his departure that he had stumbled upon a clue and intended to go to Bloomington to follow it out.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Jan. 24.—Miss Cecile White, a Terre Houte school-teacher and a classmate in the Indiana State Normal school and intimate friend of Miss Sarah Schaefer, explains she wrote the 32-page letter which Miss Schaefer is reported to have received a few days before she was killed and which has been treated as a mysterious clue. It was merely about school and personal affairs.

JIMINEZ BEING DRIVEN FROM SANTO DOMINGO

Deschamps and Other Partisans Will Be Taken to Cuba on United States Warship.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Jan. 24.—News received here from a good authority in San Domingo says the entire force under General Jiminez, the revolutionary leader, is being steadily driven from Dominican territory toward the Haytien border.

CAPE HAITIEN, HAITI, Jan. 24.—General Deschamps and other partisans of General Jiminez, who took refuge in the American consulate at Puerto Plata, have gone on board the United States cruiser Hartford, and will be taken to Cuba. General Jiminez is at Monte Cristi; his cause is hopeless, as the government troops have won further victories at La Vaga and Moca.

MAY FURTHER INVESTIGATE EVIDENCE AGAINST DREYFUS

PARIS, Jan. 24.—There is good reason to believe the report is true that Attorney General Baudoin, besides favoring Dreyfus, will recommend a further investigation by the criminal section of the court of cassation, before the united sections of the court pass upon the case.

ROCKEFELLER HAS PANACEA

Financier Says Slow Eating and Exercise Insure Good Health.

HE RECOMMENDS CHEESE

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and little Miss Rockefeller are on their way to Florida in a private car. Young Mr. Rockefeller and his wife and daughter will return in three weeks, but his father and mother will spend several more weeks in the south.

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was in a pleasant frame of mind before he started yesterday.

"My health? Thank you, I was never better in my life," he said. "I have discovered the best prescription for good health is outdoor exercise and eating slowly. Be regular in everything, but above all things, eat slowly. If I have only 15 minutes to eat a luncheon, I will eat four or five mouthfuls in that time and carry away a mouthful with me. Four mouthfuls slowly eaten is far better than a hearty meal consumed in haste. It takes some persons a long time to appreciate this fully, but the sooner they do it the better it will be for their health. I find that when I play golf a lot and keep out of doors I both eat and sleep better."

Rockefeller Recommends Cheese.

"Do you know that I recently read an article by a well-known scientific man that cheese is an excellent article of diet. I wish that I had read that article a long time ago. I had been afraid that cheese has a tendency to produce indigestion and for that reason never touched it. Now I find that its effects are directly contrary and I eat a great deal of it and find it agrees with me.

"Take my advice, eat cheese, eat slowly and have outdoor exercise and you will enjoy good health."

The Rev. W. S. Richardson, class-mate and college chum of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and assistant pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, told some stories on young Mr. Rockefeller today that interested the members of the Bible class.

"When Mr. Rockefeller spoke to you last Sunday on work and experience," he said, "probably few of you realized that he knew from actual experience what he was talking about.

Great Capacity for Work.

"At college he used to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and study two or three hours before breakfast. I confess that I wanted to sleep, but when I saw him get up and study I felt that I should do the same. His capacity for work is surprising. I have known him to work from 15 to 18 hours a day, when the occasion arose, and to keep it up for 10 days at a stretch.

"He carries the idea of work through his everyday life. On our bicycle tours he always made it a practice to get up each morning and devote an hour to cleaning his wheel. He easily could have afforded to give a half dollar to some one to do the work for him, but he always held that he wanted to know that the work was properly done and preferred to do it himself. It was the same whenever his wheel broke down. He would insist on trundling the wheel half way. Out at his father's place, near Cleveland, he used to help the men chop wood. One season he chopped 80 cords of wood."

BOLD ROBBER FOILED.

Scared Away Before He Could Demolish Building With Powder.

LEXINGTON, KY., Jan. 24.—Samuel Baughman, colored, was detected in blowing the safe in the ticket office of the Louisville & Nashville railway today. He had demolished desks and scattered tickets and paper over the floor and was placing blasting powder in the safe when discovered by L. W. West, ticket agent. Baughman jumped through a window, West firing at him. The police caught Baughman. The machinist who opened the safe said the entire building and other buildings would have been demolished had the fuse been lighted.

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Mr. Thomas Sear, Mayfield, Cal., says: "Have used and recommended Stuart's Tablets because there is nothing like them to keep the stomach right."

Mr. E. H. Davis of Hampton, Va., says: "I doctored five years for dyspepsia, but in two months I got more benefit from Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets than in five years of the doctor's treatment."

Mrs. E. M. Faith of Byrd's Creek, Wis., says: "I have taken all the Tablets I got of you and they have done their work well in my case, for I feel like a different person altogether. I don't doubt if I had not got them I should have been at rest by this time."

Will Brooks, Detroit, Mich., says: "Your dyspepsia cure has worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years from dyspepsia, but am now entirely cured and enjoy life as I never have before. I gladly recommend them."

Mrs. G. H. Crossley, 528 Washington st., Hoboken, N. J., writes: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just filled the bill for children as well as for older folks. Have had the best of luck with them. My 5-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say 'Tablets' and she runs for them."

Miss Lelia Dively, 4627 Plummer st., Pittsburgh, Pa., writes: "I wish everyone to know how grateful I am for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time and did not know what ailed me. I lost flesh right along until one day I noticed an advertisement of these Tablets and immediately bought a 50-cent box at the drug store. I am only on the second box and am gaining in flesh and color. I feel as if I had found something that has reached my ailment."

All all druggists 50 cents a box. A little book on "Stomach Troubles" may be had free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

THINK ROSE DID NOT LOSE MONEY

Anxiety of Cleveland Defaulter to Go to Prison Causes Suspicion.

MAY HAVE IT SECRETED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 24.—The desire of George A. Rose, defaulting cashier of the Produce Exchange bank, to go to the penitentiary tomorrow to begin the service of a sentence will not be granted after all. The bank directors held a series of conferences with Rose at the county jail today in an effort to learn what he did with the $157,000 which he confessed having embezzled.

Rose declared he was unable to show where all of the money had gone, but said that tomorrow a statement of his account with a Chicago brokerage firm would be forthcoming, which would reveal a small part of it. The bank officials are inclined to the belief that Rose did not lose the money speculating, but that he has hidden the money; that his scheme is to serve four years in the penitentiary and then be a free but a wealthy man.

They figure that $157,000 is ample compensation for four years of service in the penitentiary. Then the question is raised as to whether or not he had any assistance in his defalcations. C. O. Evarts, secretary and treasurer of the Produce Exchange Banking Company, is ill at his home as the result of the sudden disclosure of the condition of the bank.

"What method was used by Mr. Rose in taking the money?" was asked.

"I have been informed," replied Mr. Evarts, "that it was his custom to manipulate the account held by the bank in New York. For instance, suppose he wanted $1,000. On the draft to be made out on New York $2,500 would be written. On the draft register at the bank the sum would be $1,500. He would then raise the total of the loans made by the bank that day $1,000. This would make the daily statement of the bank balance. This total of the discounts would be carried over to the next day, and the clerk making up the statement would, as is customary, use it without testing it. In this way the error was not discovered."

"What was the amount of Mr. Rose's bond?"

"The bond called for $15,000. It is not at hand at the present time. I cannot say where it is until the bank's vault has been examined and all of the papers investigated. It was signed by a number of Mr. Rose's friends, not by a surety company."

"Did Mr. Rose ever display any interest in the stock or grain markets?"

"Never. When this matter first came up I recalled Mr. Rose's comment on the foolishness of one of our customers investing in a race track company which was recently exposed; also, an instance of another patron of the bank, who was caught in one of the eastern get-rich-quick concerns. He appeared to me to be the last man in the world to become a speculator. I cannot understand it. It is highly improbable that he lost all of the money in this manner."

GOLDEN JUBILEE OBSERVED.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church Celebrates its Fiftieth Year.

The members of the parish of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church of Lawrenceville celebrated the 50th anniversary of its organization yesterday. Crowds attended both morning and evening services, which were conducted with due pomp and dignity. The pontifical high mass in the morning was celebrated by Coadjutor Bishop Canevin. The sermon was preached by Father Thomas Devlin of the Holy Cross church of the South Side. In the sanctuary were 18 priests, representing as many congregations in Allegheny county.

At the vespers service in the evening Bishop Canevin officiated and the Rev. Father John Price of the West End preached the sermon. The Rev. Father Ferdinand Kiteli, chancellor of the Pittsburgh diocese, was assistant to the coadjutor bishop.

The music was furnished by a special choir under the direction of Charles Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell presided at the organ. At both services a beautiful sapphire badge was given to all present. On it was a picture of the church and of the Rev. Father Andrew P. Gibbs, its first pastor.

Altar Candles Cause Fire.

CHARLEROI, PA., Jan. 24.—A small fire occurred in the Russian church here this afternoon. The candles, which were left burning after the service, ignited the draperies of the altar. The loss will be $500.

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Office County Commissioners, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 19, 1904.

Appeals from the triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Chewsick borough.
West Elizabeth.
Heidelberg.
Brackenridge.
First ward, Sewickley.
Second ward, Sewickley.
Elizabeth borough.
Kennedy township.
Will be held at this office until January 25, 1904.
First ward, Tarentum.
Second ward, Tarentum.
Third ward, Tarentum.
First ward, Braddock borough.
Second ward, Braddock borough.
Third ward, Braddock borough.
Fourth ward, Braddock borough.
Will be held at this office until January 26, 1904.
Aspinwall.
Mt. Oliver.
First ward, Bellevue.
Second ward, Bellevue.
Third ward, Bellevue.
Ben Avon.
Will be held at this office until January 27, 1904.
Verona borough.
Versailles borough.
Greentree borough.
Snowden township.
Moon township.
Forward township.
Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Thirty-third ward, Pittsburgh.
Will be held at this office until January 28, 1904.
Avalon borough.
Elliott borough.
Harrison township.
South Fayette.
North Fayette.
Finley township.
Patton township.
Thirty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh.
Will be held at this office until January 29, 1904.

Attest: J. C. MERCER, H. C. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk. J. A. CLARK, JAMES EVANS, County Commissioners.

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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 1.30 pm
Chicago Limited	* 9.00 am	* 4.30 pm
Cincinnati and Columbus	* 11.30 am	* 7.15 pm
Wheeling and Belmont	* 11.30 am	* 7.15 pm
Allegheny and Cleveland	* 3.00 pm	* 6.15 pm
Chicago Express	* 4.00 pm	* 10.30 pm
Akron	* 4.00 pm	* 10.30 pm
Steubenville and Toronto	* 4.00 pm	* 10.30 pm
Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 4.00 pm	* 10.30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 4.00 pm	* 10.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 4.00 pm	* 10.30 pm
Wheeling and Belmont	* 4.00 pm	* 10.30 pm
Wellsville and Buffalo	* 4.00 pm	* 10.30 pm
The Forest City Special	* 4.00 pm	* 10.30 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.00 pm	* 10.30 pm
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 4.00 pm	* 10.30 pm
Chicago Express	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
New Castle and Erie	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
Akron and Rittman	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
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Akron and Rittman	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
New Castle and Erie	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
Youngstown and Niles	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
Akron and Orrville	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
The Cleveland Special	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
Wellsville and Akron	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
New Castle and Akron	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
The Chicago Special	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
The St. Louis Express	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
Homer Plain and New Castle	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am
Akron Express	* 8.15 pm	* 4.30 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 9.00 am, 12.30 am, 4.30, 5.30, 8.00 pm. Sundays, 9.00 am, 4.30, 8.00 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 10.40 am, 12.30 am, 4.30, 5.30, 8.00 pm. Sundays, 10.40 am, 4.30, 8.00 pm.

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS AT OLD NASSAU

But Two Vacant Positions on Baseball Team and Track Candidates Are Plenty.

PEARSON'S LOSS IS FELT

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 24.—There is an exceedingly bright outlook in both baseball and track for the coming season at Princeton.

Of the baseball team, seven men who played on last year's championship nine are still in college. The two positions left vacant are first base and shortstop. The loss of Capt. Pearson ('03) will be keenly felt, though the two substitutes, Bard ('06) and Cooney ('07), the freshman tackle on the football team, are good men.

Cooney caught at Exeter last year and may be depended upon for excellent batting. Capt. Stephens will pitch most of the big games, while the smaller games will be taken care of by Underhill ('04), Don Doyle ('05) and Byram ('06). The last two are former Shadyside boys. Wallace Cosgrove will fill his old position at center field, while Davis and Underhill will be at right and left field respectively. As yet no coach has been engaged.

The available track material for the Intercollegiate games this spring seems exceptionally strong, and the new men of the freshman class, together with the members of last year's team, can be depended upon to develop a strong team.

Among the entering men S. Rulon Miller, who played fullback in the football team, has a record of :10 flat in the 100-yard dash; J. D. Rust will make close to :50 in the quarter, while the two freshmen members of the cross-country team, namely S. Crawford and E. Chandler, promise well for the distances.

On account of the death of R. H. Gaines ('06) most of the hurdling will fall upon "Swell" Armstrong ('06), a former Shadyside captain. He will be ably seconded by R. D. Jenny ('07). In the weights J. R. DeWitt may be depended upon as surely as he was in football, while E. L. Rafferty ('06), a Pittsburgh boy, is coming up in these events. J. L. Grimes ('05), formerly of Pittsburgh academy, will hold his position at the head of the broad-jumping list.

INDEPENDENT MANAGERS AGREE UPON CIRCUIT

To Go Through Season With Seven Clubs and Each Will Play 84 Games for Cup.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 24.—The owners of the seven clubs composing the Tri-State association of baseball teams, met here today. It was decided not to admit the eighth club, although applications were received from Johnstown, Trenton, Reading, Lancaster, Chester, Wilmerding and a number of other towns.

Each club will play 84 games for the Farnsworth cup and none of the cup games will be allowed to be cancelled. A unique feature is that each manager will complete his own cup schedule. Other than cup games played by the clubs of the association cannot be cancelled except by mutual consent of each manager, without forfeiting the amount of the guarantee.

Jess M. Frysinger, manager of the Wilmington A. A., was censured by the association for tampering with players signed by other clubs. The cup schedule will be announced the first week in March by President W. C. Farnsworth of this city.

The following representatives were present: Lindheimer, Wilmington; Carpenter, Allcock; Radbaurch, Lebanon; Heckert, York; Black, Camden; Sterlith, Wilmington, and Oenslager, Harrisburg. All meetings of the association will be held in this city.

KID M'COY AS COACH.

Will Instruct Jack Munroe in Boxing for Tom Sharkey, the Sailor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—When Jack Munroe goes into active training for his battle with Tom Sharkey, he will have Kid McCoy as his sparring partner. McCoy is one of the cleverest boxers in the ring, and he will no doubt be of great value to Munroe. The Hoosier boxer is familiar with all the tricks of the game, and it is his intention to put Munroe onto a few moves that will keep Sharkey guessing.

Munroe has returned to the city from Hot Springs, where he went through a preparatory course of training for his coming mill. He is in good shape and with McCoy as his tutor, the miner-boxer expects to be well prepared when he enters the ring to battle the sailor.

AMATEUR TOURNAMENT WILL BE GOOD ONE

The big amateur tournament to be held here in March for the amateur championship promises to far surpass anything of the kind ever held in this city. George Schumacker, the champion 145-pound wrestler of the United States; Jack Scholes, the 125-pound champion of the world; George Munford, the 135-pound champion of New York, and many others who are no well known to the ringgoers here will compete. The McKeesport club, Wilmerding Athletic club, Civic club, Greenfield Athletic club and many others are now getting their men in shape. A first and second prize will be given, as is the custom in all amateur contests. The officials will be men of experience. The weighing-in will be strictly looked after.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The South Side Eagles want games on their floor.

The Trentons would like to hear from some 15 to 16-year-old team for this week. Address A. Meyers, No. 28 Trent street, city.

Manager Kurt of the Etna team is requested to call up Bell 'phone 5835 Park, between 9 and 11 o'clock this morning and ask for John Yoedt.

The Leitead team of the South Side would like to hear from all 13 to 14-year-old teams having balls. Address W. H. Spilker, No. 84 South Twelfth street, Pittsburgh.

The Trenton Reserves have secured the Battery B armory hall for the remainder of the season and will play preliminary games every Saturday evening to the Battery B team. All 13 to 14-year-old teams desiring games address J. Simms, Armory hall, Everett street, East End.

FORMER SHADYSIDE CAPTAIN LEADS THE CASCIDELLA TEAM

CLARENCE OVEREND.

The Cascidella school hockey team this year is captained by an old Shadyside academy player, Clarence Overend. At the close of last season in the local interscholastic league he was chosen captain for this year's Shadyside team, but he resigned in favor of Charlie Ahl when he left for the Ithaca school. Overend is also a football and basball player.

"LEFTY" JACKSON IS SIGNED TO PLAY WITH HOMESTEAD

Crack Young Pitcher Decides to Join Risher's Crowd and Play in the Outfield This Year.

IS GOOD MAN WITH THE BAT

William ("Lefty") Jackson, the young pitcher who has been much in demand by managers of independent teams and by minor leagues, will wear a Homestead L. A. C. uniform this season. Jackson has signed a Homestead contract to pitch and play right field. As a fielder he is as fast as any player on the independent circuit, and is a very good batter.

The signing of Jackson gives Risher two good left-handers, as "Rube" Osborne the Charleroi boy, who joined the team in the middle of last season, has signed to return.

Risher, however, may lose Third Baseman Mays Edmundson. The Montreal Eastern league team is making overtures to him, and the salary it offers is a large one. Edmundson is wanted to captain the Steel Workers again. He is holding the Montreal offer under advisement.

Walter Orbin, the Pittsburgh boy, who was with Montreal last summer, reported when he came home that there was salary still coming to him.

Eddie Cramer, the Manor catcher, has consented to join the Wilmerding team this season. Manager Hammerly of Wilmerding prevailed upon him to join his crowd. Hammerly may make him captain of the team.

It is said that Harry Jordan, the local infielder, who was with the Wilmerding team the last summer, may manage a team that is to be put in at Irwin. Irwin has not had a first-class team for years, but the fans are beginning to warm up.

President Meeteer of Atlantic City will attend the National league meeting at New York in March, where he expects to pick up several pitchers who will be farmed out this year by the big clubs. While there Meeteer will arrange a number of games with the National leaguers to be played at Inlet park this year. He has already received assurances that at least six of the big clubs will play there during the summer.

The Minnesota university basketball team is now on its eastern trip, which is the longest ever undertaken by a university team, lasting thirteen days and extending over 2,400 miles. The game with Wisconsin having been cancelled, the schedule, in addition to the Chicago games played, is as follows: January 25, Purdue at Purdue; January 26, Crawfordsville High school, Crawfordsville, Ind.; January 27, Ohio State, Columbus; January 28, University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y.; January 29, Cornell; January 30, Washington Continentals, Schnectady, N. Y.; February 1, Williams college.

RICH HARLEM NATIONAL.

Classic Event on Chicago Track This Year Is Worth $15,000.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Excepting the American derby the richest stake to be run in Chicago this year will be the Harlem National handicap. As announced by Secretary M. Nathanson this great feature of Harlem park's opening on June 4 will have a cash value of $15,000. A summary of stakes follows:

	Miles.	Added.	Value.
For 3-year-olds and upward:			
Harlem National hand'p.	1 3-16	$10,000	$15,000
20th Century handicap	1 3-16	5,000	8,200
Chicago stakes	1	2,000	3,800
Austin stakes selling	1 1-16	1,500	2,800
Garden City handicap	¾	2,000	2,750
For 3-year-olds—			
M. Lewis Clark stakes	1¼	2,000	3,500
Riverside stakes selling	1	1,500	2,000
For 2-year-olds—			
Petite stakes, fillies	9 1-16	1,500	3,500
Graduate stakes, colts	⅝	1,500	3,200
Youngster stakes	⅝	1,500	3,200
Provigo stakes, selling	11-16	1,500	3,200
Junior handicap	¾	1,500	3,200
Alliance stakes	¾	2,000	3,000
Thirteen stakes		$34,500	$60,450

Selections at New Orleans.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The American and Journal's New Orleans selections:

Best bets—Mad Mullah, Ethel Wheat and Port Royal, to win.

First race—Agnes Brennan, Preakness.
Second race—Bounding, Velos.
Third race—Jake Webber, Erbe.
Fourth race—Mad Mullah, Shore Cake.
Fifth race—Ethel Wheat, Lee King.
Sixth race—Port Royal, Monograph.

Yale Has Most Point Winners Back

The outcome of the intercollegiate track and field championships to be held on Franklin field, Philadelphia, May 27 and 28, will depend to a large extent upon the number of point winners the different colleges retain from last year's teams. In this respect Yale leads, having eligible point winners left over from last year representing 27½ points. The following table shows the number of points in each of the 13 events scored last year by men who are eligible and have returned this year:

	Yale.	Harvard.	Cornell.	Princeton.	Syracuse.	Georgetown.	Amherst.	Williams.
100-yards dash	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	...
220-yards dash	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
440-yards dash	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
880-yards run	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	2
One-mile run	3	5	3	...	...	...	...	...
Two-mile run	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...
12 hurdles	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
220 hurdles	5	2	...	3	3	1	...	...
High jump	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	...
Broad jump	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Pole vault	4½	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Hammer throw	3	...	...	5	3	...	...	...
Shot put	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	27½	19	13	11	11	8	6	2

HIGH SCHOOL IS COMING TO FRONT

Expects to Move Out of Last Place in School League. Race Is Off.

GOAL SHOOTERS AGAIN TIE

High school's victory over the East Liberty academy seven, Saturday, has made the interscholastic hockey league more interesting. Shadyside is safely intrenched in the first position, but one or two reverses will bring it out, while the team that brings about its downfall will profit thereby.

High school is out to beat Shadyside this coming Saturday and it will be a determined lot on the ice that will represent the red and black. Capt. Mueller of Spuhler is happy since Saturday's game and now he is satisfied with his line-up. Reisfar, another midget, has made good and he will be kept on the right wing, and Charlie Harper may be given a tryout on the other wing.

Askin again made the argument for the goal shooting leadership a tie by getting East Liberty's Saturday. He is again tie with Charlie Ahl of Shadyside, Capt. "Pewee" Bunton of East Liberty will go to forward in the next game, sending Carl Mueller to center, putting Askin on one of the wings.

The contemplated ice race between Alex. McCracken of East Liberty and Midget Spuhler may not take place. They cannot agree on a handicap. Spuhler is a fast youngster, while McCracken is not as experienced as the High school captain. Spuhler used to take everything in sight in the juvenile races at the garden. McCracken, instead, has challenged him to a foot race and it will be decided this afternoon near the garden. The records of the players in the leagues follow:

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

	First Half.	Second Half.	Extra Period.
Ahl, Shadyside	5	2	0
Askin, East Liberty	4	0	1
Williams, Shadyside	2	0	0
Brown, High School	1	1	0
Bunton, East Liberty	0	1	0
Hall, Shadyside	1	0	0
Kobne, Shadyside	0	1	0
McCutcheon, Shadyside	0	0	0
Schenker, High School	0	1	0
Bunton, East Liberty	1	0	0
Spuhler, High School	0	1	0
Smith, High School	1	0	0
Reisfor, High School	0	0	1

Shots past goal tenders—Carnahan (Shadyside), 2; Bulger (East Liberty), 10; Harper (High School), 9; Kobne (Shadyside), 1; Yohe (Shadyside), 2.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE.

Campbell, Bankers	6
A. Sixsmith, Victorias	3
E. Roberts, Victorias	7
Wilson, P. A. C.	8
G. Sixsmith, Victorias	4
J. Roberts, Bankers	4
Taylor, Keystone-P. A. C.	2
Bright, Keystones	4
Phymister, Bankers	0
Liffton, Bankers	1
Wilset, Keystones	0
N. Young, Keystones	1
Fields, Keystones	0
Duvall, Victorias	0
Rose, Bankers	0
*Melville, Keystones-P. A. C.	0

*Shot goal in extra period.

Game at Manchester Tonight.

The Manchester team has one of the hardest games of the season in store for them tonight, the Pittsburgh Five being scheduled to play it. Each team has won one game from the other. The game will be played at Manchester's stronghold, the Raleigh, corner of Locust and Market streets, Allegheny. Following is the lineup:

Manchester.		Pittsburgh Five.
Graham	R. F.	Dejean
Koch	L. F.	Spillinger, Kline
Metzkes	C.	Stehle, Sauer
Walliser, Ray	R. G.	H. and A. Wagner
Burry	L. G.	K. Seibel
Officer	Backfield	and Utility.

A preliminary to the big game will be played by the Manchester Juniors and the Railroad Juniors. Lineup:

Manchester Jrs.		Railroad Jrs.
Tannehill, Billinger	R. F.	Stewart
O'Neil	L. F.	Cahoon
King	C.	McIntyre, Thompson
Graham	R. G.	Kelly
Alton	L. G.	Gross, Jones

Referee—Graham.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

On Tuesday and Wednesday the Lawrenceville Amateur A. C. will hold a boxing tournament in Hamma's hall.

All 100 to 102-pounders have a chance to meet M. McArdle, "Kid Corbett," for any number of rounds. Address his manager, W. H. Spilker, at No. 84 South Twelfth street.

James Mason, Jack McClelland's manager, yesterday received a telegram from Milwaukee inquiring if McClelland would go there to meet Charley Neary, Friday, February 5. Mason accepted the offer.

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FRIAR TUCK DOING WELL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 24.—The Crescent City Jockey club's winter meeting may now be said to have turned the half-mile pole and be on the three-quarters toward the finish. Pleasant weather and the unexpected which frequently arises even from ordinary programs has made the past week's racing exceedingly interesting.

Although the talent has had its shocks and thrills during the six days of racing, form players can hardly be said to have suffered an extraordinary run of bad luck, as 16 favorites out of a possible 36 have reach the wire first, an average which compares favorably with that of any track in the summer season. The wise fish received their hardest bump on Thursday, when five first choices fell by the wayside, it being left to a 2-year-old, Friar Tuck, to save the day.

The 2-year-old, Friar Tuck, until recently the property of Capt. S. S. Brown of Pittsburgh, won his last two starts in a handy manner, and it is the belief here that he parted company with a good colt when he sold the youngster to Sam Hildreth.

Strenuous Chinese Collectors.

Lee Sing and Lee Tom, Chinamen, who have a restaurant at 506 Federal street, Allegheny, were each fined $10 and costs yesterday for hitting Frank Lamb of Kirkpatrick avenue, who got a dish of chop suey in the restaurant Saturday evening and refused, he says, to pay for it twice.

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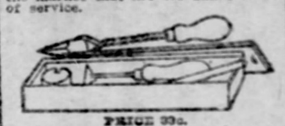

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REGATTA IS POSTPONED.

Ice Races on Gull Lake to Be Decided on Later Date.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The weather has reached perfection for the big ice yacht regatta on Gull lake, and Commodore D. C. Otis of the Kalamazoo Yacht club has sent notifications to all entries to be in instant readiness for the big regatta. Owing to the heavy crust and amount of snow on the lake, the races were postponed from January 19-23 to January 26-29, both inclusive.

The first event to be decided Tuesday is the big Hearst trophy race, open to all ice yachts of the United States and Canada not exceeding the canvass limit of 450 square feet. The trophy is to go to the yacht winning three out of five heats. There will be no handicap for the race. The time limit for the first race will be one hour and 30 minutes for the course of 20 miles.

Mike, the new boat built by the Kalamazoo Yacht club, is completed and will arrive from Toledo tomorrow.

CONVICTED BECAUSE HE SHOT VICTIM IN THE BACK

SEDALIA, MO., Jan. 24.—Frank G. Dunton, who killed Emil Myer in this city two months ago for a statutory offense on Dunton's daughter, Daisy, was convicted of murder today, the verdict fixing his punishment at 25 years in the penitentiary. The evidence showed that Myer was shot in the back, and on this ground the verdict was given.

Thrown Out of a Surrey.

While Albert Newman and his wife were driving in Frankstown avenue yesterday both were thrown out of a two-horse surrey, but neither was injured. One of the horses was slightly hurt and the pole of the surrey was broken. The horses ran into a telephone pole while the driver was trying to get out of the way of a car.

Trouble in First Avenue.

Lillian Moore was fined $5 and costs yesterday for creating trouble at 4 First avenue, and John Whitehead $10 and costs for breaking a glass door at 439 First avenue. Bole Palamone, who falsely accused a woman of stealing $90 from him at 446 First avenue, was fined $5 and costs.

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LAYMEN RECEIVE ANNUAL LICENSE

Fifteenth Anniversary of Episcopal Missionary League of Pittsburgh Diocese.

REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING

Four evangelists and 15 lay readers composing the Laymen's Missionary League of the Southern Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Pittsburgh were granted their licenses for the ensuing year by Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead at Calvary church, Penn avenue, yesterday morning. It was the fifteenth anniversary of the league, and special services were held in Calvary in the morning and in St. Peter's church, Forbes street, in the evening. On both occasions the sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. George Hodges, dean of the Episcopal Theological seminary, Cambridge, Mass., and formerly rector of Calvary parish.

The annual report of the league, read at both services, shows that some changes were made during the year. The Rev. J. R. Wightman, who for five years was the chaplain, resigned to become pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, and was succeeded by the Rev. Homer A. Flint. J. H. Waugh and Price Orr, lay readers, resigned, and their places were taken by Waldo C. Backus and James C. Demarest.

During the year services were held by the league on 51 Sundays. There were 419 services, with an aggregate attendance of 11,570, an average of 28 at each, and an average of 228 per Sunday. The income from them was $1,501 75.

Steady Growth Is Shown.

Five years ago the number of services was 81, with an aggregate attendance of 2,068. Each year since there has been a steady growth, except in the matter of income, the amount this year being less than in 1902 and 1901.

One mission—the Church of the Redeemer—passed out of the care of the league and was organized as a regular parish. All Saints of Allegheny was added to the list of missions, and one service each Sunday was held at the Church of the Messiah in Sheraden. The other missions of the league are Trinity, Sharpsburg; St. Alban's, Duquesne; St. Margaret's, Wilmerding, and St. John's, Coraopolis.

At Trinity, Sharpsburg, the outlook is not favorable. Local expenses and interest on a mortgage have been met and arrangements made to carry on the Sunday school during the winter. St. Alban's, Duquesne, is making manifest progress. Services are well attended, the Sunday school is in good condition, and measures to purchase ground for a church home are in contemplation. A chapter of the Girls' Friendly society will be instituted there in a few weeks.

St. Margaret's, Wilmerding, gives evidence of development and permanence rarely seen in mission work. Plans for a new church building are in hand; but no steps will be taken now, owing to business depression in that locality. A chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been formed there.

St. John's, Coraopolis, is steadily advancing. The growth is slow but substantial. During the year the church building has been greatly improved. St. Alban's, Allegheny, which is in a third-floor hall, has prospered under great difficulties, and this is probably its last year in rented quarters.

Work of the League.

During the year there were in the league work 17 baptisms, 28 confirmations, two marriages and two funerals.

New work is plentiful, notable opportunities being in the Perrysville avenue district of Allegheny and at Ambridge and Economy. In each of these places outside aid must be secured, as the people who would be reached by the missions cannot meet the expenses of organization. The principal needs of the league at this time are $2,000 a year to carry on the work, a fund from loans or gifts to plant the missions and five more young men to be lay readers. During the 15 years of its existence the league has established or assisted in maintaining 25 mission stations. Most of them have developed into strong parishes or active diocesan missions; none has been a failure.

The head of the league is Bishop Whitehead, the chaplain is the Rev. Homer A. Flint, and one other clergyman, the Rev. R. E. Schulz, is attached to it. The evangelists are R. C. Cornelius, R. Corfield, C. S. Shoemaker and J. F. Mackenzie. The lay readers are George H. Randall, W. W. McCandless, Edwin Logan, E. G. Saunders, A. M. Turner, Harvey H. Smith, Charles W. McGhee, Harry Bradley, Harry Tomer, Alfred G. Lloyd, J. H. B. Phillips, Thomas J. Bigham, Raymond W. Phillips, Waldo C. Backus and James C. Demarest.

OLD DOCTRINES TAKEN UP BY REV. H. B. HUMMEL

He Preaches Earnestly on the Old Question, "What Is Sin?"

The Rev. Henry B. Hummel, pastor of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church, preached last evening on the theme, "What Is Sin?" It was the first in a series of evening sermons entitled, "A Fresh Look at the Old Doctrines." His texts were: "For sin is the transgression of the law," i. John, iii:4; and "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God," Romans, iii:23. He said the question forming his theme was one of the most difficult and comprehensive in all the realm of philosophy, morals or theology—a question which we must admit is in some respects unanswerable and yet one that is most vital in the experience of every life. Continuing he said:

"There is a mystery of iniquity," about which the scriptures speak, but which they do not solve; one which the human mind unaided by revelation cannot fathom. However, there are many things about sin, its reality and power, that tell us of its deadly character and which we will do well to pause and consider. What we need today, buried in much the heart and conscience of a busy world, is the knowledge of its sin in its true and awful character. Then will we flee to the merciful love of a divine Saviour. It is not our purpose to discuss this question with the philosopher, for philosophy has given as many different answers as there have been leaders and schools of thought; nor is it our intent to give merely the answer of the theologian, for the wise doctors have found various answers; but to consider what sin is in the light of our everyday experience as we have to deal with it, battle with it, see its power manifested in the lives of our fellowmen.

Let him who doubts the reality of sin enter the lists of life with upright and honorable purpose to live above reproach and very soon will he feel the clutch and pull of its mighty arm. What is this sin that fills the world with its misery, wretchedness and woe? That tramples in the dust innocent children, breaks the hearts of fair women, robs the strong man of his strength and crown, fills all the earth with a wail of hopeless despair?

Whence comes sin into the world? This has been the puzzling question for all mankind. And because of his finite limitations and the fact that his own intellect is darkened by the shadow of it, never can he, here at least, find a complete answer. Why speculate where God is silent? "A wiser, humbler, more reverent thought holds fast to the conviction that wherever the madness of evil comes from, it does not come from God." It came as a foreign element into the harmony and peace of the world, introduced through the treachery of the personal power of evil. Hence, it is in its character, degenerating, deadening. It is "what ought not to be." It disregards and violates the will of God, pulls man down from fulfilling his God-given sphere of glory to God, and ruins him forever.

Of the blighting, cursing effect of sin every honest soul knows when he looks within. How sin has cursed the earth and the lives of men! It has not only filled the outward life full of all misery and woe to end in death, but has left the soul dead in trespasses and sin. It has separated between God and man, cast man out of every Eden of happiness; filled with imperfection and discontent every dream of the present; left him with a fearful looking forward to of judgment.

What is sin as to extent? Paul gives the answer in the text, "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." It is universal then, every child of Adam is under its dreadful sway. No one free from its awful curse. No one safe from its dreadful power. How shall we overcome sin's power and throw off its dominion? This is the question for you and me. Not, "Where did sin come from?" but, "How shall we get rid of it?" This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He is the Deliverer. He is the power by and through which we may be more than conquerors. It's your only hope! Grasp His outstretched hand ere it be withdrawn!

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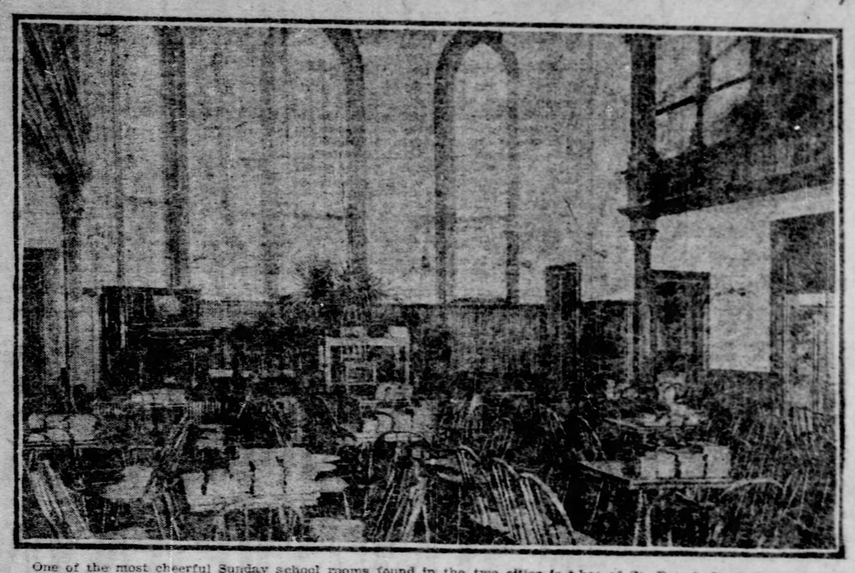

One of the most cheerful Sunday school rooms found in the two cities is that of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church in the Oakland district. It is the principal apartment in the handsome parish house and as the illustration shows is a bright, attractive assembly room where everybody can get together in a companionable fashion, promoting good fellowship and a helpful spirit.

RUSSIAN CHURCH CREATES NEW SEE

The Right Rev. Innocent Made Bishop Coadjutor in Alaska.

BISHOP TEKHON IS HOME

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Rt. Rev. Tikhon, Russian orthodox bishop of North America, is among the passengers on the Augusta Victoria, which was reported off Nantucket this morning, and will reach her dock early tomorrow. The bishop returns from an extended visit in Russia, where he went in the interest of the Russian church in America.

Simultaneously with his arrival, the announcement is made the synod has decided to create a new episcopal see in Alaska with a bishop coadjutor, and that the Rt. Rev. Innocent has been appointed to the position. The creation of the new see was demanded by the growth of the Russian church in this country.

During the past five years the numbers of its parishes and its congregations have been doubled, and the enormous territory which the American mission covers made it impossible for Bishop Tikhon to care for it alone. His diocese includes all North America and the Aleutian islands and the necessity for a bishop coadjutor has been made more pressing by the general movement on the part of the Austrian and Hungarian Slavs of the Roman-Uniate confession, who have been immigrating to America in large numbers, to return to the orthodox confession from which they were separated in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

This religious movement had its origin largely in the eastern part of Bishop Tikhon's vast diocese and art demanded his personal attention and care, he represented to the holy synod the necessity of a coadjutor in Alaska. His representations were successful and Bishop Innocent will have his residence in Sitka, which until 1872, was the cathedral town of the Russian orthodox mission.

The see of the governing bishop will remain for the present in San Francisco, but it is probable the next future to transfer it to New York, which possesses in the cathedral of St. Nicholas, in East Ninety-seventh street, the finest Russian church in America.

Bishop Innocent is 56 years old, and as a hieromonk has done much missionary work in this country. He is an English scholar and is thoroughly familiar with American conditions. At the time of his selection as bishop coadjutor of Alaska, he was abbott of the "Monastery of the Miracle," at Moscow, where he recently entertained the Rt. Rev. Charles C. Grafton, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Fond du Lac, Wis., and his chaplain, Bishop Innocent is expected to arrive here early in February and will proceed immediately to Alaska.

SHARON NOMINATIONS.

Republican Candidates for Councilmen and School Directors Chosen.

SHARON, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The Republican primaries last night in Sharon and South Sharon were devoid of interest and only a small vote was polled, many voters being unable to reach the polls on account of water. The following ticket was nominated in Sharon: Council, First ward, John Lewis and James Rankin; Second ward, A. W. Bell and Harry R. Jenkins; Third ward, J. W. McBride and John S. Spencer; Fourth ward, Arthur Thomas and I. M. Tittsler. School directors, David Adams and the Hon. Alex. McDowell. Auditor, Phillip A. Higgs.

In South Sharon John Fitzpatrick and George Burnside received a tie vote for justice of the peace, and they will draw lots for the nomination. The other candidates nominated are as follows: Council, three years, W. J. Griffith, James Monaco and James Barnes; one year, George Fleet; school director, three years, Noah Richards and W. T. Anderson; one year, J. C. Leslie; auditor, John Ross.

HON. ALEX M. M'DOWELL

Of Sharon, Pa., Clerk of the National House of Representatives, Who Has Been Nominated for School Director in the Fourth Ward of Sharon.

New Prime Minister of Persia.

TEHERAN, PERSIA, Jan. 24.—Prince Ain Ed Daouleh, son-in-law of the shah, who hitherto has filled the position of minister of the interior, has been appointed grand vizier and prime minister of Persia.

JUBILEE GIFT FOR A PRELATE

Plan to Raise $250,000 to Decorate the Interior of the New Cathedral.

COMMITTEE BEGINS THE WORK

A gift of $250,000, to be used for the interior finish of St. Paul's cathedral, is proposed by the Catholics of the Pittsburgh diocese to be given as a tribute to Bishop Richard Phelan upon the golden jubilee celebration to be held on May 4 in commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the bishop's ordination to the priesthood. The matter of raising the fund is in the hands of the general church committee.

The committee met yesterday and unanimously decided that the interior should be finished in stone and all the fixtures should be on a scale in keeping with the high character of the work on the outside of the church. As this would involve an expenditure of from $200,000 to $300,000 more than the $800,000 set apart by Bishop Phelan for this purpose, it was resolved to call on all Catholics interested in the new cathedral and raise the sum necessary to complete the church, episcopal residence and schools in accordance with the bishop's plans.

As Bishop Phelan will celebrate the golden jubilee of his priesthood on May 4, the committee thought no more appropriate or gratifying gift could be presented to him on that occasion than the money to finish the cathedral the way he wants it finished.

The committee hopes to have the building ready to be dedicated before the jubilee year of Bishop Phelans ends, May, 1905. It is possible services will be held there on Easter Sunday of next year. The work on the building is now progressing so rapidly that the contractors say it will be under roof and the interior work started by August 1 next.

The members of the committee will personally solicit subscriptions. They started it yesterday by pledging a large portion of the money as their subscriptions. Catholics in any part of the Pittsburgh diocese wishing to be identified with the work by contributing can do so by communicating with any of the members of the committee. As this undertaking is a big one it is probable many prominent Catholics may be overlooked. As there is no intention to bar anybody from such close association with the new cathedral, the committee suggests that Catholics generally should communicate with them the amount of their subscription. The following is the cathedral committee: Bishop Phelan, Coadjutor Bishop Canevin, J. D. Callery, J. C. Reilly, John Kelly, John Farrell, L. Vilsack, Edward Kelly, Jr., William Loeffler, A. J. Barr, Joseph Dasenbach, Jerome Dunlevy, T. A. Dunn, J. J. Flannery, F. J. Totten, E. F. Jackman, Joseph Goodman, C. W. Houston, F. T. Latimer, B. J. Stenger, J. F. Quinn, A. S. McSwigan, R. E. Woods, F. J. Weixel, Gilbert Rafferty, T. W. Robertshaw and Jacob Friday.

HAIRBREADTH ESCAPE.

Car Filled With Panic-Stricken Passengers Almost Goes Over Trestle.

BELLEVERNON, PA., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—A car of the Bellevernon & Monessen trolley line got away from the motorman just below town last night and when it was brought to a stop both trucks were off the track and the forward wheels only a few inches from the edge of the trestle over Speers run. There were 25 passengers on board. They were in a panic when they saw what a narrow escape from death they had had. The trestle is 23 feet above the run, which was swollen by the recent rains.

ARE NOW AFRAID OF CAR SHORTAGE

World's Fair Managers Urge Exhibitors to Commence Their Shipments.

OPENING DRAWS NEAR

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—The Louisiana Purchase exposition is ready for the general installation of exhibits. The point has been reached where the management of the exposition is no longer occupied with the rapid advancement toward completion of the buildings, but instead it now lays particular stress upon the importance of the speedy shipment of exhibits, especially those assembled by domestic exhibitors.

The time for the opening of the exposition is rapidly approaching, but apparently the knowledge of the fact is not causing the shipment of exhibits to be rushed forward with the promptness and dispatch that is absolutely essential to insure rapid delivery of the cars on the world's fair site, and to avoid possible congestion in the handling of the cars after they have reached St. Louis.

Adequate railroad facilities are ready, the warehouses have all been erected and the buildings are in such a state of completion that installation of exhibits can be commenced immediately. It is estimated that the 25,000 to 30,000 cars of domestic exhibits along with those for St. Louis during the last of March and the fore part of April. As the world's fair opening on April 30, it is stated it will be difficult to handle the enormous influx of freight traffic at the last moment.

Already foreign exhibits are en route upon the water and foreign countries are concentrating their endeavors to have their exhibit shipments arrive early to secure prompt handling and delivery at the world's fair grounds, enabling more deliberation and thoroughness in the installation in the buildings.

It is most ardently urged by the management of the fair that domestic exhibitors take heed of the importance of immediate shipment and commence forwarding without delay, thereby enabling prompt and careful service in delivery to the exposition site and avoiding the congestion that is said to be certain to occur if shipments are delayed until the last month prior to the opening of the exposition.

BLEW OPEN THE SAFE.

Tramps Commit Bold Robbery at a Store Near Punxsutawney.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The vault in the Mahoning Supply Company store at Adrian was blown open last night and about $1,000 in money, postage stamps and jewelry was secured. Officers from this place investigated the robbery today and it is their belief the robbery was committed by tramps who knocked the combination off with a sledge and blew the door off with nitro-glycerin.

After securing the plunder they left the tools in the store. D. H. Saunders, superintendent of the company stores in this vicinity, will offer a reward of $200 for the capture and conviction of the perpetrators of the deed.

Missing Man Found Dead.

CHARLEROI, PA., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The body of Joseph Hunter was found lying under a trestle of the Pittsburgh & Charleroi street railway line about two miles from this place this afternoon. Hunter disappeared two weeks ago. It is thought he fell from the trestle and died from his injuries. His shoulder blade was broken and his skull fractured. He is survived by his widow and family.

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AMERICA LEADS EXPORT NATIONS

United States One of Three Billion Dollar Countries of the World.

ENORMOUS GAINS SINCE 1875

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.

The United States again stands at the close of the calendar year 1903, at the head of the list of world's exporting nations, so far as relates to the exportation of domestic products. This fact is shown by a series of tables just presented by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics.

There are only three "billion-dollar countries," considered from the standpoint of exportation of domestic products, and they are, in the order of the magnitude of their exports, the United States, the United Kingdom and Germany. In the calendar year 1903 the exports of domestic products were: From the United States, $1,457,283,782, in value; from the United Kingdom, $1,413,617,552; from Germany the figures for the full year have not been received, but an examination of the figures of the year for which statistics are available justifies an estimate of $1,200,000,000.

The United States in 1875 stood at the bottom of the list of the four great exporting nations of the world, France then being in the same class as Great Britain, Germany and the United States. At the end of the next decade it had advanced one place, a decade later still another place, and in 1903 stood at the head of the list.

The table which follows shows the exports of domestic products from the United States, United Kingdom and Germany in each year from 1875 to 1903, the figures being in all cases for the calendar years:

Calendar year.	United States.	United Kingdom.	Germany.
1875.$	497,262,727	$1,087,497,695	$ 553,022,000
1876.	575,735,804	976,429,000	605,856,000
1877.	602,475,262	907,317,000	656,982,000
1878.	723,288,823	960,500,000	690,352,000
1879.	854,458,755	902,000,000	690,352,000
1880.	823,564,078	1,085,521,000	488,500,000
1881.	910,162,503	1,158,875,000	707,978,000
1882.	749,911,309	1,175,009,000	728,352,000
1883.	712,923,718	1,160,982,000	778,257,000
1884.	733,708,764	1,134,010,000	762,472,000
1885.	667,954,746	1,082,739,000	707,978,000
1886.	696,519,430	1,095,226,000	719,196,000
1887.	703,319,602	1,079,844,000	745,856,000
1888.	679,097,477	1,141,760,000	762,472,000
1889.	814,154,964	1,211,445,000	730,352,000
1890.	845,999,065	1,282,474,000	791,717,000
1891.	957,333,551	1,208,160,000	750,771,000
1892.	923,320,317	1,230,195,000	780,078,000
1893.	854,720,454	1,092,195,000	762,472,000
1894.	807,312,116	1,051,103,000	784,526,000
1895.	807,742,415	1,109,602,000	780,000,000
1896.	863,448,261	1,171,000,000	828,000,000
1897.	1,070,814,296	1,120,822,000	805,124,000
1898.	1,233,538,240	1,195,442,000	894,062,000
1899.	1,227,092,844	1,287,150,000	1,001,278,000
1900.	1,453,019,252	1,365,870,000	1,092,000,000
1901.	1,420,079,651	1,392,727,000	1,054,695,000
1902.	1,393,580,491	1,379,282,000	1,113,373,000
1903.	1,457,283,782	1,413,617,000	1,200,000,000

*Estimate for closing quarter of year.

LOOTED THE POSTOFFICE.

Thieves Made a Rich Haul During Early Morning Hours Near DuBois.

DUBOIS, PA., Jan. 24.—The store of R. B. Dick at Walston, a mining town about 10 miles south of here, and the Delancy postoffice in the same building, were robbed this morning of goods and stamps to the amount of $1,500. Mr. Dick is postmaster as well as storekeeper and did not leave the building until midnight Saturday.

He returned this morning about 8 o'clock and found the store had been entered by a window. The safe door had been blown off and stamps belonging to the postoffice amounting to $500 taken. A certificate of deposit for $800, issued by the Deposit National bank of this place, and one for $500, issued by the First National bank of Punxsutawney, were also missing. The thieves took from the store watches, jewelry and other merchandise, amounting in value to $1,000.

PLOT AGAINST KING.

Servian Ruler Said to Have Countenanced Insult to the Powers.

VIENNA, Jan. 24.—A telegram from Belgrade reports that Servians and Montenegrins living abroad are engaged in a vigorous agitation against the Karageorgevitch dynasty, and have even planned a conspiracy against King Peter. It is conjectured that this conspiracy is the work either of Montenegrins or of the sisters of the late Queen Draga. A dispatch to the Neues Weiner Journal from Semlin says that a number of drunken army officers, belonging to the "murder party," recently made a demonstration in a restaurant at Belgrade against the powers, during which portraits of Emperor Francis Joseph and the czar were burned. The offending officers were court-martialed. Upon an order from King Peter proceedings were stopped.

The housekeeper the cook who does or doesn't keep a jar of the

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THOUSANDS CAMPED IN COLD WIND AND RAIN

Swedish Royal Family and Others Succor the Unfortunate in Burned Aalesund.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

AALESUND, NORWAY, Jan. 24.—The fire which swept over this town yesterday morning destroyed every building in it with the exception of the hospital. Most of the 11,000 inhabitants of Aalesund were compelled to camp in the open, exposed to a bitterly cold wind and driving rain storm, as only a few damaged and uninhabitable houses were left standing. The children of the town had to be housed temporarily in the church at Borgund. The panic among the people was so great after the outbreak of the flames that all attempts at leadership or discipline became out of the question; no excesses, however, were committed. The people first endeavored to save some of their property, but they soon found they had quite enough to do to save their own lives. The destruction of the town was complete within a couple of hours from the time the fire started. Over 20 steam fishing boats and many sailing smacks were sunk in the harbor in order to save them from the flames, but three steamers and many smacks were burned. It is believed now that only three persons lost their lives.

Succor has arrived from Molde, Bergen and other places, and provisions are being distributed. Relief committees have been formed and have invited public subscriptions. The king and queen of Sweden and Norway have contributed $1,500 to a relief fund and all the other members of the royal family have also subscribed. A majority of the inhabitants of the town lost everything they possessed and only in a very few cases were the damages covered by insurance.

Fire Escapes

In Accordance with the Law, Manufactured and Erected by Taylor & Dean, Pittsburgh.

There are some rare opportunities this week in the

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Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Mattings—Odd lots from all over the store—Remnant pieces of 10 to 20 yards.

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What does the little boy mean, by writing "a Brace Bros.' man?" Just this—the man is wearing a well laundered shirt, one that has a domestic finish and doesn't bulge—his collars and cuffs are minus teeth—his linen is becoming a gentleman.

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Fifty Rain Coats are waiting here for fifty men to carry them off—

They won't wait long at such a price—Regular $15, $18 and $20 value—

Today—

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Umbrellas—Prices snapped in half on all Holiday umbrellas—

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ANY intelligent person may earn $20 to $50 weekly in spare time corresponding for newspapers. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Northwest Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

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East End.

ALDEN ST., 5618—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of National Fire Proofing Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 14, 1904.

DIVIDEND—The regular quarterly dividend of the regular quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-FOURTHS (1¾) PER CENT. on the preferred shares of the capital stock of the company, payable January 15, 1904, to shareholders of record January 15. Checks will be mailed. C. G. JONES, Secretary.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5824—Second-floor front, alcove and middle room.

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ARCH ST., 1220—Two connecting furnished rooms; all conveniences; gentlemen.

ARCH ST., 411—Two furnished rooms; bath, gases, hot water; gentlemen preferred.

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East End.

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$35—2-story 7-room frame, 512 Cato st. (r533

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$80—2-story and attic brick, 10 rooms all conveniences, 1106 N. Euclid ave. Possession April 1st. (r573

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SAINTS FOUND IN THE HOMES

Thousands of the Uncanonized Are Rocking the Cradle, Says Dr. Partridge.

PRACTICAL SIDE OF HOLY LIFE

The Rev. Dr. Warren G. Partridge, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, in his fourth sermon in the series on "Practical Christianity," yesterday discussed the question of sainthood. He included not only the canonized saints, but likewise those Christians who consecrate themselves to God in their daily life. Dr. Partridge, from the text, Romans, i:7, "To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints; grace to you and peace from God our Father, and from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ," spoke in part as follows:

The word "saint" has been much abused and is often misunderstood. In the first place it is not necessary to be in heaven to become a saint. We have read recently that Joan of Arc has been canonized. Although the famous Maid of Orleans was born in 1412, it has not been decreed until recently that she can be in the catalogue of saints. Many people make the mistake of thinking that only the redeemed in heaven are properly speaking, "saints," and that there are no saints on earth. So there are people who pray to the saints in heaven and worship them. But in the new testament the word "saints" is usually applied to living men and women on earth. So we have the authority of the Bible for looking not only in heaven, but also upon earth for those people called saints.

Again, the word "saint" has been often misunderstood by those people who claim to attain sinless perfection on earth. Some people claim to have lived 10 or 20 years without committing a single sin. Charles H. Spurgeon said that his experience was that when people claimed to have reached "sinless perfection" they were generally people to shun and were very difficult to live with. Such people have often been incorrectly called "saints," and the association of the word with such cranky people has often brought the word "saint" into disfavor. The word "saint" is supposed by many to refer to an absolutely holy life. Thus many people would say, "We have 500 members in our church, but only a dozen or more could properly be called 'saints.'" This is a mistake. The word "saints" in the scriptures denotes a relationship, and not character only. The word means "set apart for God and separated unto His service." The word is often translated "holy." The Israelites were called a "holy nation," not because of their sinless character, but because of their relation to God. In the new testament every person is called a saint who believes in Jesus Christ. All true Christians are called saints in the scriptures of the new testament. So if you are a sincere Christian you are a saint.

Where can saints be found? It was once thought that living apart from the world made men and women more holy. It was thought that seclusion was the best soil to grow saints in. Asceticism was considered necessary for producing saints. So many men and women left their families, their work or business and lived in special houses by themselves. Some men and women lived as hermits, and the world often considered such people great saints. Simon Stylites lived for 30 years on a stone pillar 40 feet high. A curious spectator once counted his prostrations in prayer on top of his stone column for part of one day as thirty-six hundred and forty-four times. Many people went to this mountain about 40 miles from Antioch to see this saint. Some thought Simon was leading a very celestial and holy life. But he would have been a better saint if he had got down from his pedestal and gone among the sinful men and women like Jesus Christ has done good. Thousands of the best saints are mothers doing their own work in their kitchens. Other thousands of saints are poor people working 365 days in the week in shops, etc., to support their wives and children. Thousands of saints are rocking the cradle.

It is not necessary to practice celibacy in order to be a saint. It is not necessary to become a hermit and leave your daily vocation. It is not necessary to leave the world and be shut up away from the temptation of the world. The home is the most heavenly place on earth, and in a Christian home the best saints are reared.

Alexander Pope said:

"The truest high life high characters are drawn;
A saint in crape is twice a saint in lawn."

SERMON ON AWAKENING OF COMMON SENSE

A Timely Pulpit Topic by the Rev. Dr. Henry T. McClelland.

"The Awakening of Common Sense" was the pulpit topic yesterday of the Rev. Dr. Henry T. McClelland in the Bellefield Presbyterian church. He spoke from the text, Luke, xii:57, "Why even of yourselves judge ye not what is right?" and referred to the common sense of the people right at home. He said in part:

The text embodies a question put by Jesus to the Galilean multitudes, in addressing to their general intelligence. It is an appeal to common sense, which is that degree of intelligence, judgment and will power, lacking which, a man is often the laughing stock of a town. The Galilean multitudes were neither mad nor idiotic. No more are the great populations of Allegheny county.

Common sense, like any other degree of intelligence, ranges over all the territory of ordinary perception and action. It has its functions in matters of politics and of religion, as well as in matters of keeping out of the wet or out of the cold.

It is a well-known fact that people possessing common sense do not always use it. If they did, horseless would no longer be poured upon lighted kindlings; the policeman on the beat would find his occupation with our rural brother gone. Nor would we drink Allegheny river water without purifying it.

Failure to use common sense is a great and dangerous sin. Jesus came to save sinners and the legitimate effect of such questioning is to get the neglected duty decided upon and done. That is a blessed result. How much some it is for individuals and communities to be effectually stirred up to do what their common sense shows them to be good and right.

It is not wide of the mark of this sermon to say that right here in our city this appeal to common sense might be far more thoroughly made than it has ever been made. Why do not the citizens of so great a municipality judge for themselves what is right in matters of public morals, health and safety—matters perfectly cognizable by common sense? Why do they not enforce—as they are amply able—the decisions of their general intelligence, conscience and will?

Really, no formal answer is required. If you will do what you know you ought to do in the matter of your peace with God, who is the judge of all, then the intent of the question will be amply satisfied. There will be evident the desired awakening of common sense.

RELIGION AND MUSIC.

Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra Appeared at the Bijou Theater.

Forty-five hundred persons attended the religious services in the Bijou theater yesterday afternoon, and of these fully 500 raised their hands for prayers. The Boston Ladies' Symphony orchestra rendered the music, with Helen M. Wickersham as accompanist and Tali Esser Morgan as general director. The Rev. S. Edward Young's subject was "Planning for Emergencies," and in his address he complimented the local weather bureau on the good work it had done in forecasting the present high water and warning persons to be prepared for the flood. The Rev. Dr. J. M. Work of Canonsburg pronounced the benediction.

Next Sunday afternoon the most religious portions of "Parsifal" will be given, with stereopticon reproductions of the paintings of "The Holy Grail" now being made at the public library in Boston.

Whereas, Death has taken from us Katharine Rowe, a teacher in the O'Hara school for the last five years; and

Whereas, in her death we lose a kind and faithful teacher whose noble character found its highest tribute in the loving hearts of the little ones who were in her daily care; be it therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the O'Hara school board, tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved mother who has lost a daughter so dear, and to the brothers, a sister so beloved; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be printed in the daily papers and a copy entered on our minutes.

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APPROACH OF THE MILLENUIM

Pastor C. T. Russell spoke to a large and attentive audience in Allegheny Carnegie hall yesterday afternoon. His text was "Things which must shortly come to pass." Rev. i.:1. Pastor Russell said:

These words, true when our Lord uttered them, are no less true now, 1,800 years later. We are sure that the wonderful events with which this age is to close and the millennial age is to open are now nigh, even at the door. There are some, however, who argue that the Lord and the apostles must have been mistaken when they used such language; for say they, 1,800 years are not "shortly."

We reply that all depends upon the standpoint. From the human standpoint 1,800 years is a dreadfully long period, but not so from the divine. The prophet intimates this saying, "A thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday." Yes, responded the apostle Peter, "Be not ignorant brethren of one thing, that a day with the Lord is as a thousand years."

From the divine standpoint, therefore, the 6,000 years since Adam's creation are but six days of a great week of which the millennial age is the great Sabbath. Suppose now that the mechanic or the house-wife had in mind a week of toil beginning with Monday morning and closing with Saturday night, and suppose that Friday morning had arrived ——would anyone say nothing that the truth was being stretched if it were said "The week is far spent," the work-time now is short; the rest that is promised will "shortly come to pass?" Surely these would be usual and proper statements. And so it is with the words of our Lord and His apostles. They were living in the beginning of the fifth thousand year day, and properly the holy spirit in them recognized the promised blessings as nigh.

Beclouding Errors Avoided.

Possibly it has seemed peculiar to those who have attended these studies at time prophetic, that in the various prophetic measures thus far examined none have been referred to as marking the second coming of our Lord. This is the more unusual because our Second Adventist friends, who generally monopolize prophetic interpretation, bend all of their energies toward proving the time of the advent. To our understanding a misconception on their part, both of the object and manner of the second coming, has confused them. Holding as they do that Christ's second coming will be in a body of flesh and visible to mankind, and holding also as they mostly do that the object of His coming will be to gather His saints to himself and to utterly destroy the remainder of mankind and the world itself with fire, they have been led to pull and twist the various prophetic time prophecies so as to have them all end at the same moment of the one day in which they expect Christ to appear, the judgment of the world to take place, and the burning to begin.

Deferred from both of these errors, we are prepared to apply the prophecies just as they were intended, some expiring at one date and others at another date, and to draw from them their intended lessons. First of all, the eyes have been opened to a realization of the fact that the judgment of the world means its trial for life everlasting, and not its condemnation to the second death. We see that the world was condemned as a race because of original sin, that the whole world has been under this curse or sentence of death for now 6,000 years. We see that in much mercy God ordained, as from that curse, or sentence of eternal death by the death of His son, our Lord. We see that the only ones who are even reckonedly escaped from that death sentence are the few who have been blessed with hearing ears and understanding hearts, of whom the apostle declares of these, "We have escaped the condemnation which is upon the world." In the great mass of mankind outside the household of faith are still under the original sentence—eternal death.

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Allow me to call your attention to Matthew 24:37. Here a statement concerning our Lord's second advent is distinctly made by Himself. It reads thus: "As the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." This is evidently intended to be an illustration, but there is an incongruity in comparing the days of Noah and the coming of the Son of man. The difficulty is made clear when we find that the word here rendered coming does not mean coming, but means presence, as every Greek scholar knows. Now, let us read the verse and see how plain it becomes. "As were the days of Noah, so shall also the presence of the Son of man be." Ah, that is different; it is plain now. The days of the presence of the Son of man will in some respects resemble the days of Noah, preceding the flood. Now we turn to Luke's account of the same discourses and read (Luke 17:26), "As it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man." Now the two statements are in harmony, and we know to look for some correspondence as between Noah's days and the days of the presence of Christ in the end of this age.

Is there anything to indicate what the correspondencies will be? Yes, it is specifically stated thus: "They as in those days, which were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered into the Ark, and knew not until the flood came and took them away; so shall also the coming (presence) of the Son of man be." Let us not lose the point of the illustration: the Lord was not intimating that eating and drinking, planting and building, marrying and giving in marriage were wicked things in the days of Noah, which would be duplicated in the days of the presence of the Son of man. He thought is that as the people of Noah's day knew not of the coming flood, but were going about their ordinary business, so also in the end of this age, in the time of the presence of the Son of man, the world will be going about its ordinary business, its eating and drinking, planting and building, its marrying, totally unaware, unconscious of the time in which they are living—that it is the closing time of the gospel dispensation, and the opening time of the great Millennial age, which will end in with a great time of trouble such as never was before since there was a nation."

This, it will be perceived, is in strict harmony with what the apostle said, namely, that the day of the Lord will come as a thief and a snare upon the whole world, and yield to many would not escape, but, in harmony with the apostle's suggestion that "ye, brethren," would not be left in darkness, "should not we, dear brethren, be on the lookout to see many of the means the Lord will inform us respecting the harvest time of this gospel age, respecting the presence of the Son of Man, and respecting the work that will be done in the time of His presence, and before His revealing to the world, before His epiphania in the time of trouble.

"Behold, I Come as a Thief."

We will surprise many of you by what we are about to say on this subject of the time of the Lord's presence. What we say will not cause fear and trepidation in the hearts of any who are walking faithfully in the Lord's footsteps; and if our remarks shall serve to startle and awaken a closer investigation of these matters any who have been more or less stupified by the spirit of the world, the spirit of pleasure, the spirit of greed, the spirit of selfishness, we are confident that any sentence of eternal death by the death of His son, our Lord. We see that the only ones who are even reckonedly escaped from that death sentence are the few who have been blessed with hearing ears and understanding hearts, of whom the apostle declares of these, "We have escaped the condemnation which is upon the world." In the great mass of mankind outside the household of faith are still under the original sentence—eternal death.

We see that God's object in giving some now a knowledge whereby they may escape this sentence, and reach life everlasting in Christ, is to the intent that he may gather out a "little flock" to be joint-heirs with His son in the glorious millennial kingdom.

The Seed of Abraham.

We see that Christ and His overcoming church, his bride, constitute the seed of Abraham (Gal. iii.:29) which is to bless all the families of earth during the millennial age. We see that the blessing that will come to the world will be the trial or judgment of that blessed millennial day, and that the knowledge of the Lord and full opportunity are promised as incidental to the world's trial for life everlasting. This saves us from the thought that the church, the little flock, of Christ, alone have a part in the blessings secured from the atonement. It saves us too from the error of supposing that the second coming of Christ is the end of all hope, mercy and probation. It shows us, on the contrary, that so far as the generality of our race is concerned, that event is but the beginning of divine mercy and opportunity and trial for life eternal to the world.

A careful examination of the Father's word has assured us fully that our Lord Jesus left the glory and dignity and honor of His spiritual condition when He became a man, not that He might remain a man, but that as a man, but that as a man He might give the ransom price for Adam and all his race. We see that He did this, and we have the clear scriptural testimony that the father was pleased to honor Him, not merely with the same honor that He had before, but He was pleased to exalt him far above angels, principalities and powers, and every name that is named. We perceive the clear scriptural testimony that He was "put to death in the flesh, but was quickened in the spirit," and we perceive that after His resurrection, though still in the world for 40 days, He was but rarely with His disciples and but for a few moments on the seven occasions, and then in different forms, and proving to them and to us that, although He was the same Jesus, He was now "changed" and no longer human and subject to human conditions. To demonstrate this He appeared in the room with His disciples while "the doors were shut," and, departing, "vanished out of their sight," He appeared in flesh and garments as suited the convenience of the occasions, and manifested the same powers that He and associated holy angels had manifested in previous times; as, for instance, when the Lord and three angels appeared to Abraham and took dinner with him and talked with him and afterward went down and delivered Lot out of Sodom.

No Longer a Man.

We thus realize that our Lord Jesus is no longer a man, but, as the apostle declares, "The Lord is that Spirit," and "though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now, henceforth, we know Him so no more." We, therefore, are no longer expecting as do others that He will come a second time in the flesh. On the contrary, our expectations are, like those of the apostles, that we may be "changed" and made as He is. In other that we may see Him as he is—not as He was at the first advent.—John 1-3:2.

"Of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, neither the Son, but My Father only."

It is not our intention to offer any evidences respecting the day and hour in the future in which our Lord will come, but we do wish to call your attention to this text, that all may know that it is frequently misapplied. It does not say that of that day and hour no man shall ever know. At the time of its utterance neither men nor angels nor the Lord Jesus Himself knew the time of His second coming; but when the second coming takes place the Lord undoubtedly will be aware of it before the time, and so also the holy angels who will be His escorts; and there would be nothing inconsistent with the statement if some of the Lord's consecrated people might have intimations respecting the event. Other scriptures speak of "the day of the Lord," identifying a period in which it will be manifested. For instance, the apostle tells us that "The day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night; and when they (the world) shall say peace and safety, then cometh sudden destruction upon them, as travail upon a woman with a child; and they shall not escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief."—Thess. i-5:2, 3.) Note how explicit is this declaration, and how clearly it divides between the church and the world—between the class who will know in advance respecting the day of the Lord and the class that will not know until the great trouble of the "day of wrath" is upon them.

Parousia Versus Ephiphania.

The scriptures (Greek) use both of these words in referring to the second coming of Christ; but neither of them signify the same as our English word coming viz., approach. We would like to make very clear the scriptures' teaching—that in this part of this gospel age our Lord, at His second advent, will for a time be present but invisible, and that subsequently His presence will be revealed or made known. None will know of His presence until after He is here, and only the thoroughly consecrated, Israelites, indeed, will know of the matter at all until the outward manifestation will be in the day of trouble—judgments coming upon present institutions. The early part of the Lord's presence will be devoted to His church, as His words specifically inform us.

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PUBLIC IS KEEPING OUT OF WALL STREET TRADING

Speculators Undecided as to Whether Confidence Is Sufficiently Restored to Induce Outsiders to Return to Buying.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Wall street operators carried away with them on Saturday no illusions as to the character of the stock dealings of the week. No effort was made to disguise the professional and manipulative nature of the trading. These were too obvious, in fact, to admit of any deception. Many men—most men, probably—were encouraged to see the increase in activity and the upbidding of prices, but all realized that the public had played no important part in influencing the result. About the only points upon which opinions differed were whether or not such a movement, unsupported by general buying, could continue, and whether or not, if continued by the artificial devices which set the game in motion, the public would come in and thus crown with success the efforts of the bull clique.

The public always determines such questions for itself. Many a speculative stock movement—in fact, most stock market movements—starts with manipulation; but whether they eventually run into good, healthy buying and selling depends upon the public, not the manipulators. Their success depends upon time and conditions also. Many factors enter into the equation, not a few. The professional manipulator is, in these modern days, an essential quality in the stock market. It would be idle to deny that. He is familiar with all the machinery of speculation, all the tricks of the trade. The bankers, brokers and promoters are forced to reckon upon him, and employ him at times. How else could they float their securities, move their tons of material, and occasionally "sell out first," in order to obtain the fruit of their labor?

But this question is too great to admit of nothing more than cynicism. The speculative counters of one generation have time and time again became the investment issue of the next.

That the present movement in speculative stocks started under professional auspices is clearly enough demonstrated; but in that it does not differ from others, some of which have been successful, others of which have woefully failed. The question for Wall street to determine, therefore, is not that the present demonstration is professional, but whether there has been sufficient improvement in the underlying situation, whether the future is sufficiently clear and free from complications, and whether public confidence is sufficiently restored to make the movement a success.

In the very recent past the professional element entirely deceived itself in the market movements, churning stocks vigorously and buying and selling among themselves while the public held aloof. Since that time the public has become educated as to the principles underlying manipulation. They saw it all clearly revealed in the shipbuilding case, and may still have very little faith in the disinterested motives of the manipulator. They possibly recall the miscarried prophecies of 15 months ago, when stocks, instead of going 20 points higher, fell from 20 to 100 points.

Money is cheap, not through redundancy of supply. In fact, the surplus reserve of the associated banks on Saturday of $26,062,625 is the smallest at this season of the year, with but two exceptions, since 1861. Money is cheap rather at this immediate time because of added conservatism on the part of the merchants in a presidential election year, and because of a diminished business, as is attested by the falling off in the volume of bank exchanges. The present causes for cheap money, business conservatism and business contraction, added to the disposition of men to protect their principal by investing in bonds, establish strong arguments against a revival of stock speculation, not in favor of it.

No Real Encouragement Found in Any of the Oil Territory

Oil operators in the Lower Southwest have had little to attract their attention for several weeks. Unless the present week brings better results the first month of the new year will close with but one really good producer having been discovered.

The great expectations from the deep sand territory in West Virginia have not materialized and there is no other locality that holds out any promise. In the districts that have been held back on account of the scarcity of water there will no longer be complaint on that score for some time to come.

The best well completed during the week was the South Penn Oil Company's No. 48 on the Robinson tract, Wetzel county. The first 24 hours after it reached the Gordon pay it produced 200 barrels and concluded the week with 100 barrels. It is located inside of defined limits and opens up nothing new. On the east side of the Folsom district the same company's No. 4 on the C. E. Robinson farm is now a week old and holding up at 575 barrels a day. This is a very creditable showing for a district in which the wells have not been noted for their lasting qualities. The same company's No. 5 on the Wesley Robinson farm, not yet a month old, started at 2,000 barels a day, but during the week declined to less than 200 barrels a day. It was given a light shot and increased its production to 250 barrels.

In the vicinity of Mannington, Marion county, there is more new work starting and under way than at any time in the past two years. Operators think they can advance the producing limits of the old developments. In the fifth sand development, in the old Fairview district, there is a slight falling off in new work. One well was completed in this district during the week, and it resulted in a duster. The gas companies are quite active in this county, and there is always the possibility of making a discovery. It might be noted, however, that the gas companies in all parts of the West Virginia districts failed to discover any oil pools last year. This was rather remarkable, for they had a prominent part in locating new pools prior to last year. The new work mapped out some time ago, located northeast of the Salem district, Harrison county, is starting and within a few months it will be determined whether or not the producing lines can be advanced in that direction.

Ritchie county still leads all of the shallow sand districts in work of an experimental kind. Development work is not confined to any particular locality, but is distributed over a large area. The recent competitions have not furnished any information that would lead to the conclusion that new producing territory is at hand. Pleasants county is in very much the same condition. The old pools have been very clearly defined, and new ones are not in evidence.

During the month Roane county has been given some attention, and five dusters was the result. The outlook in this county is discouraging. Calhoun county is a little more promising. In the Yellow creek district some good producers are still found in the Berea grit.

Late reports from Cabell county state that several test wells have been drilled through the Big Lime and found that formation barren. The Beckett farm and Berkley farm producers got their production in that formation.

Operators on the Ohio side had little to claim their attention during the past week. The most important discovery was made by the Carter Oil Company when it drilled in a wildcat on the Lorenzo Morey, located a mile and a half northwest of Alledonia, Belmont county. The old was development in the Big Lime, and it is claimed the well will make an 8 or 10-barrel pumper from that level. The nearest production is in the Both-Berry Big Lime development, about eight miles to the west. The Booth-Berry pool is very small, not covering more than 200 acres, but the wells show most excellent staying qualities. The Unity Oil Company holds nearly all of the producing territory in this section.

The good results expected from drilling down the flight wells or Big Injun dusters in the Rays run district, Washington county, have not materialized. This is one of the busy districts, and has some test work starting in advance of developments.

The gushers expected in the Trail run district, Monroe county, are not coming to the front at the rate that was expected some weeks ago, when the gushers were drilled in on the Bowman and Moulden farms. Judging from the size of the last few wells completed, this development will have less area than predicted. The Lewistown district, in the same county, has forged to the front with new work and is now the most active in Monroe county. The wells above the average in size are good stayers. Six of the best range in production from 65 to 100 barrels a day.

North of Undercliff, in the little congested pool in Allegheny county, the Midland division of the South Penn Oil Company drilled another good producer last week. It is this company's No. 4 on the M. A. Leight farm, and when drilled into the sand started to flow at the rate of 100 barrels an hour, but was later drilled a little deeper and increased its production to 200 barrels an hour.

South of Burgettstown, in Washington county, there is more work under way and starting than in any other local field. There is a chance for enlarging the producing area, but the most that can be hoped for is small pumpers.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 24.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. today marked 21.4 feet and rising, making a rise of .2 of a foot during the past 24 hours. Weather windy, cloudy and slightly colder. Commodore P. Hall, leading manager of the Big Sandy Packet Company, has changed his mind about sending out a boat for up-river points Monday. He will await more favorable weather conditions. Rivermen expect a rise of from 14 to 16 feet in this harbor tomorrow. The Queen City of the Cincinnati & Pittsburgh Packet Company will leave for Pittsburgh for her annual trip to the Mardi Gras. Capt. J. F. Ellison, superintendent of the line, will have personal charge of the boat during the trip.

LOUISVILLE—Rising. In canal, 10.4 feet; on falls, 8.2 feet; below locks, 23.2 feet. Clear and cold.

BELLAIRE, O.—The river reached the 44-foot stage at 6 o'clock this evening, and is now at a standstill. Cold weather today covered the back water in the lower part of the city with an inch of ice.

MARIETTA, O.—River, 39 feet and rising 2 inches per hour. The river is full of ice.

GREENSBORO—River, 15 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

WARREN—River, 8 feet 8 inches and falling. Weather cold; light snow.

OIL CITY—River, 11 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather cold; light snow.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 40 feet and rising 2½ inches an hour. Heavy ice is passing, with considerable wreckage. Weather clear and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River, 34 feet 2 inches and rising. River full of heavy ice. Steamer Oakland landed a tow of loaded barges one mile above bridge.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 22.6 feet and the river was falling.

MAN SHOT TO DEATH.

Mine Boss at Clarksburg Riddled With Bullets While Standing at His Door.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Frank Flaherty, mine boss at the Pinnickinnink mine, was shot to death last night while standing at his door watching a dance at a christening across the street. His body was literally riddled with bullets.

A number of foreigners who were about to leave for New York were arrested and held for the crime.

Stole the Sunday School Money.

LEECHBURG, PA., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The residence of A. A. Young was entered last evening between 8 and 9 o'clock and $26 02 stolen. Mr. Young and J. R. Law, who resides in the same dwelling, were absent during the evening, and when they returned the robbery was discovered. The money belonged to the United Presbyterian Sunday school, of which Mr. Young was treasurer. It is thought the robbery was committed by some local malefactor.

Fire Escapes

In Accordance with the Law, Manufactured and Erected by Taylor & Dean, Pittsburgh.

MAY WHEAT AGAIN JUMPS ON DEMAND BY BULLS

Corn and Oats Also Close at Higher Figure in the Chicago Pits.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Wheat holdings appeared to be more strongly concentrated in a few hands today than before the heavy liquidation of the last 48 hours. In addition foreign markets did not respond to the break here yesterday. As a consequence the opening quotations on May were unchanged to ⅛c higher at 90¼@90¾c. An effort on the part of shorts to cover resulted in an early advance to 91⅝@91¾c. Considerable long wheat came out on the bulge and the price went back to 91c. During the remainder of the session there were frequent rallies and declines, the leading long selling materially to this line on each reaction. The close was strong. The July delivery advanced in sympathy with May and closed 1@1¼c higher at 82⅝@82¾c. Primary receipts were 624,000 bushels, against 501,200 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reports receipts of 474 cars, against 481 cars last week and 444 cars a year ago.

The corn market was influenced more or less by the strength in wheat. While the tone was about steady with considerable liquidation by local holders going on. Toward the middle of the session the market became strong on an active demand from commission houses and the attending rise in values was well maintained. Steady cables and a good shipping demand were other bull factors, while more favorable weather conditions, Rivermen expect a rise of from 14 to 16 feet in this harbor tomorrow. The Queen City of the Cincinnati & Pittsburgh Packet Company will leave for Pittsburgh for her annual trip to the Mardi Gras. Capt. J. F. Ellison, superintendent of the line, will have personal charge of the boat during the trip.

Provisions were firm early in sympathy with a stronger hog market. Pit traders and commission houses were the best buyers, with English houses supplying the demand. The small advance was lost late in the day on outside liquidation and the close was steady, with May pork and lard unchanged at $12.75 and $7 35; ribs were a shade lower at $5 72½@6 75.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 25 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 46,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago Board of Trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Friday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
May	90¾	91⅝	90¼	91⅛	90⅝
July	81⅝	82⅛	81⅛	82⅛	81⅝
Sept.	77⅛	78	77⅛	77⅞	77⅛
CORN No. 2.					
Jan.					45¼
May	45⅞	46⅜	45⅛	46⅜	45¾
July	47⅛	48	47⅛	47⅞	47⅜
OATS No. 2.					
Jan.					35
May	42	42½	41⅞	42⅜	41⅞
July	37⅜	37⅝	37⅛	37⅜	37
Sept.	33	33⅜	32¾	33⅛	32⅝
MESS PORK.					
Jan.				13 15	13 12½
May	13 05	13 37½	13 30	13 32½	13 22½
LARD					
Jan.	7 12½	7 15	7 12½	7 15	7 12½
May	7 37½	7 37½	7 32½	7 32½	7 32½
July	7 40	7 40	7 35	7 40	7 37½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	6 45	6 45	6 42½	6 45	6 45
May	6 17½	6 17½	6 12½	6 15	6 15
July	6 87½	6 87½	6 82½	6 85	6 85

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet and steady; winter patents, $4 20@4 50; straights, $4 00@4 20; spring patents, $4 10@4 50; straights, $3 60@4 00; bakers', $2 40@3 30; No. 3 spring wheat, 75@87c; No. 2 red, 80½@86½c; No. 2 corn, 46¼c; No. 2 yellow, 45c; No. 2 oats, 35¼@35¾c; No. 3 white, 39@41c; No. 2 rye, 54½c; good feeding barley, 38@39c; fair to choice malting, 46@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 08; No. 1 northwestern, $1 14; prime timothy seed, $3 25; mess pork, per bbl, $13 25@13 75; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 15; short ribs sides (loose), $6 37½@6 62½; short clear sides (boxed), $6 62½@6 75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $11 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	36,800	17,500
Wheat, bu	38,000	20,100
Corn, bu	303,500	316,200
Oats, bu	214,500	114,800
Rye, bu	10,500	5,100
Barley, bu	85,300	14,800

REVIEW OF THE WEEK IN LOCAL MARKETS

Floods Had Bad Effects—Eggs Higher Again—Cheese Goes Down.

Floods had disastrous effect on commercial business in Pittsburgh at the close of last week. Delays and damage and inconveniences were felt in almost every market. Few firms were able to make local deliveries Saturday on account of flooded cellars; few elevators were in working order, and steams could not be got out of the stables. High water outside the city kept out the usual Saturday supply, and conditions on railroads went had a similar effect. Just what results may be expected from the flood conditions were speculated upon Saturday, and will be realized fully, probably, before tomorrow. No doubt many prices will be boosted, and in some lines there will be a notable agio among retailers for bargains on partly damaged goods. These conditions influenced the egg market to the extent of advancing prices to the quotations made below. Poultry was easy Saturday, and very little business was done in green fowls.

However, the past week was marked particularly by activity in the grocery line. Sugar and coffee attracting most attention and ruling strongest. Canned goods also in prominent demand and continued strong at the close. Canned goods and dried fruits showed the same feeling of the week before, though the demand for dried fruits was probably better. During the week 25-cent wheels of cheese and eggs were advanced owing to the approach of Lent. There was no change in provisions, while butter dropped 2 cents on all grades and cheese declined. A change in prices is made below in accord with the weak market.

Business in the produce line was fair and few changes in prices were made. Potatoes were in good demand and steady, commanded good prices. During the week hay fell off, and the market for it generally weakened; straw continued scarce; rye was strong, while oats ruled firm, reaching the highest point Friday. On Saturday No. 2 white oats were offered at 45½c, with 44c bid; fancy seed oats were offered, on the P. & L. E., at 44½c; one car offered at 44c on the P. & L. E., and no bids. One car of fancy delivered on the P. & L. E. at 44c; 1 timothy offered at 31¼, and $13 50 was bid; No. 2 good, offered at $12 50. Pennsylvania, non-pro-rate, with $13 12½ bid. Yellow shelled corn, Pennsylvania, was steady at 45½c, with no bids and yellow car offered at 45c, non-pro-rate, with no bids. High mixed corn got a bid of 42c. Both bran and middlings offered at $22. No. 1 clover, mixed, offered at $11 75, and one car of wheat straw sold at $8 50.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 27 cars hay, 8 cars oats, 1 car feed, 3 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car feed.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$12.50@14.00	Rye, No. 2	
do No. 2	11.50@12.50	Mich	68½@70c
do No. 3	11.00@11.50	White mixed	No. 2
No. 1 clov	$11.25@12.50	do	$21.50@22.50
do No. 2	10.50@11.00	do brown	20.50@22.50
No. 1 mix	$11.00@12.00	Bran, ton	$18.50@20.00
Loose from		Wheat, No. 2	
wagon	$15.00@17.00	red	$ @80c
Straw, oat	$8.75@9.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow	
do wheat	$8.75@9.00	shelled	50½@51½c
do rye	$12.00@12.50	High, mix	49@50c
Oats, No. 2		No. 2 yellow	49@50c
white	44½@45½c	No. 2 yellow	
do No. 3	43½@44½c	ear	32½@33½c
do No. 4	42½@43½c		

GROCERIES.

Flour,		do powdered	4.85c
Fancy st'g pat.		do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
ent	$4.00@5.10	do cubes	4.85c
Fancy winter		do cut loaf	4.85c
patent	$4.25@4.30	do off A	4.50@4.60c
Straight win	$3.80@4.00	do No. 1 yellow	4.50c
Bakers' xxx	$3.40@3.60	do No. 2 yellow	4.25c
Rye	$3.75@3.90	do No. 3 yellow	4.20c
Graham	$4.00@4.50	Honey,	
Cornmeal bbl	$3.25@3.40	Navy, N. P.	$2.00@2.15
do 10-lb cotton		Navy, imp	$2.10@2.15
bags	17@18c	Red kidney	$1.15@1.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.10@5.40	Lima, Rang'n	4½@5c
do keg	$2.75	Peas, dried,	
Roasted Coffee,		bu	$1.30@1.40
Rio	13@15c	do split, lb	4c
Santos	22½@27½c	do marrow,	
Maracaibo	15½@16c	bu	$2.00@2.10
Peaberry	17½@18c	Oil, carbon, 110	
Golden Rio	14@14½c	deg	12c
Caracas	18@18½c	do headlight	13½c
Standard		do water	
Sugar, 5-lb cot-		white	13½c
ton bags	4.80c	do Ohio W. W	13½c
pkgs	$3.60@3.70	150 deg	12½c
High grade	$3.80@3.90	do mineral	23½@24c
Molasses, fancy		do Elaine	16½c
refined	35@35c	do special	
do choice	32@35c	brands	26@43c
do open kettle	35@40c	Rice, ex-fancy	7@7½c
Syrup		do fancy	7@7½c
Fancy sugar	25@30c		

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std, pie	$1.10@	Plums, damson	$1.00
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00	do Calif	$1.60@1.70
do California		Raspberries	85@90c
L	$1.90@2.35	Gooseberries	85@90c
do Mary-		Tomatoes,	
land	$1.30@1.60	standard	82½@
do California,		do fancy	$1.15@1.35
Y. P	$1.90@2.00	do gal	$1.60@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 2-lb	
do std	$1.00@1.25	cans	$1.20@1.40
Cherries, Cal.		Baked beans, cans,	
white	$2.50@2.75	plain	90c@$1.40
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45	Salmon, red	95c@$1.00
do soaked	80@85c	Salmon, Alaska	$1.25@1.35
String beans, 2-lb	85c	Sardines, domes-	
do 3-lb	90c	tic, ½s	$3.00@3.75
Stringless		do ¼s	$4.50@5.25
beans	$1.15@1.75	do ½s	$1.30@1.75
Peas, marrow-		do imported	$1.90@2.25
fat	80@$1.00	Mackerel,	
do early		broiled	$1.70@2.25
June	90c@$1.00	Sardines, domes-	
do sifted	80@90c	tic, ½s	$3.00@3.75
Apples, N. Y.		do ¼s	$4.50@5.25
gal. cans	$2.15@2.25	do mustards	$3.75
Pineapples	$1.00@2.25	do French	$9.00@12.00

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1		Mackerel, No. 2,	
mess, bbl	$22.00	bbls	$20.00
do half bbl	$10.50	do half bbls	$10.00
do quar bbls	$4.50	do quar bbls	$4.25
Mackerel, No. 1		do 10-lb pails	$1.20
plain, bbl	$18.00	Lake herring, 100	
do half bbls	$10.00	lbs	$3.50
do quar bbls	$4.25	do half bbls	$2.00
do 10-lb pails	$1.20	do 10-lb pails	$1.45
do 10-lb pails	$1.55	Lake herring, 100	
		lbs	$3.00
		do half bbls	$1.75
		do 10-lb pails	$1.25

SEEDS.

Clover from store,		Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
recleaned, 60-lb		Timothy	$1.25@1.50
bu, small	$6.50@7.00	Grass, Hungar-	
do mam-		ian	30c@$1.50
moth	$6.50@7.10	do Millet, 50-lb	75@90c
do alsike	$4.50@4.75	do Hemp, 50-lb	
do white		bu	$1.50@1.75
Dutch	$14.00@18.00	do Cane, 50-lb	
Alsike	$5.75@9.00	bu	$1.10@1.25
		Millet, 50-lb bu	$1.75@2.00
		Timothy	$1.40@1.50

DRIED FRUITS

Apricots, evap.,		Raisins, Muscatel,	
new	9@12c	2 and 3 crown	
do 2-lb	20@25c	do loose	7@8c
Apples, bulk	6½@8c	do 1-lb cart-	
do 1-lb car-		ons	8@9c
tons	7½@8c	Prunes, 40-50s	6½@7c
Peaches, evap	9@12c	50-60s	5½@6c
Raspberries	24@25c	60-70s	5@5½c
Raisins, seeded		70-80s	4½@5c
1-lb pkg	8½@9c	80-90s	4@4½c
		90-100s	3½@4c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes,		do bud	$3.50@4.00
store	$1.00@1.10	Garlic, lb	@10c
do sacks	80@90c	Onions, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Jersey sweets,		New carrots,	
bbl	$1.25@1.50	bbl	$1.75@2.00
do bskt	$1.25@1.50	Spring beans,	
do hamper		doz	$1.00@2.00
No. 1	$1.25@1.50	Rhubarb, per	
No. 2	$1.00@1.10	doz	75@90c
Kirk's dried	$4.00@5.00	Watercress, doz	20@30c
Turnips, bbl	$2.25@2.75	Brussels sprouts,	
Onions, bbl	$2.25@2.50	quart	15@16c
do new	60@75c	Peppers, ½-basket	
do Spanish,		carrier	$4.50@5.00
crate	$1.60@1.75	do Cal	$2.00@2.50
do Valencia		Tomatoes, hot-	
crate	$2.25@2.50	house, lb	$1.00@1.25
Green onions,		Squash,	
doz	15@20c	Hubbard,	
New Orleans	12@90c	bbl	$2.00@2.50
Cucumbers,		do marrow	
hothouse,		fat	$2.00@2.50
doz	$1.20@1.50	Hamby, new	$4.00@5.00
Cabbage,		Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@2.00
Danish	$35.00@40.00	Parsley, doz	20@25c
do Flat	$2.00@2.50	Parsley, doz	20@25c
Parsley, doz	20@25c	Radishes, doz	20@30c
Radishes, doz	20@30c	New beets,	
Kale, bu	75@90c	bunches	10@15c
Celery, California,		Pumpkins, lb	2@3c
crates	$4.50@5.00	Rutabagas,	
do	50@75c	bbl	$1.00@1.25
Lettuce, home,	30@75c	Sage, bunch	5c
do	30@75c	Strawberries,	
do Ashtabula,		quart	25@30c
basket	30@35c	Peppers, 6-basket	
do box	40@45c	carrier	$4.00@4.50
do Florida,			
hamper	$2.25@2.75		

PROVISIONS.

Hams,		Breakfast bacon,	
18 lbs and up	11c	boneless	12½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11c	Dried beef, ham	
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11½c	pieces	13½c
10 lbs and under	11½c	Bellies, 20 to 25	
Skinned	11½c	lbs	8½c
Boneless boiled	13½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	8½c
California	7½c	do under 16 lbs	8½c
Shoulders, N. Y.		Dry salt smoked	
cut	7½c	sides, extra	
Picnic boiled	9½c	short clears	8c
Breakfast bacon,		Bellies, 20 to 25	
ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c	lbs	8½c

FRESH MEATS.

Beef,		Veal,	
forequarters	4½@5c	fancy	8½@9c
hindquarters	6@7c	good	7½@8c
Chuck ribs	6½@7c	common	6½@7c
Loins, No. 3	9@10c	Mutton,	
Rounds	7½@8c	good	6½@7c
Steer beef,		common	5½@6c
fancy	8½@9c	Spring lambs	10@11c
good	7½@8c	Pork,	
common	6½@7c	fancy	7½@8c
Cow beef,		good	6½@7c
fancy	6½@7c	common	5½@6c
good	5½@6c		
common	4½@5c		

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter,		Cheese,	
Elgins	28c	Ohio, new	14@15c
Ohio, fancy	26c	Limburger	14@15c
do good to		Swiss, domestic	15@16c
choice	24@25c	Edam	$1.00
do fair to		Pineapple	20@25c
good	22@23c	Sap Sago	22@25c
do packing	18@20c	Eggs,	
Creamery,		Pa. and O.	
prints	28c	fancy	30c
do solids	28c	do ordinary	28c
do boxes	26c	Cold storage	25c
do bulk	26c	Duck	30c
Country,		Goose	30c
fancy	24c	Turkey	30c
do choice	22c	Chicken	30c
do packing	18@20c		

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	10@11c	Squab, pigeon,	
Roosters	7c	pair	$1.20
Turkeys	12@13c	do grouse	$2.25
Live ducks, 3	14@15c	do prairie	$2.25
Geese	10@11c	do black ducks	$2.25
Dressed hens	12@13c	Squirrels, pair	40@50c
Dressed ducks	12@13c	Rabbits, pair	20@25c
Dressed geese	10@11c	Hares, pair	$1.00
Turkeys, fresh		Venison, saddle	
dressed	20@22c	pair	$1.75@2.00
Roosters	10@11c	do hind	$1.25
Broilers	20@25c	do fore	$1.00
Capons, 6 lbs	20@22c	do leg	$1.50
Capons, pair	2.00	do loin	$1.50
Guineas, per	$1.00	do saddle	$3.00
do ex. live	25c	do carcass	$3.00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter,		do Wis. Swiss,	
Prints	27@28c	fancy	14½@15c
Tubs	27@28c	do block Swiss,	
Ohio creamery	27@28c	new	14½@15c
Dairy	24@25c	do Limburger,	
Country	18@19c	fancy	13@14c
Cheese, N. Y.		do Brick, fancy	13½@14c
fancy	15c	Eggs, fresh	
do Ohio	11½@12c	candled	25@26c
do ¼ cut	16@17c	do select	28@30c
Cheese, Ohio			
Swiss	17@18c		

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messi-		Bananas, large	$1.75@2.75
nas	$3.75@4.00	do jobbing	$1.50@2.00
do Verdellis	$4.00@4.25	Pineapples,	
do Californ-		crate	$4.50@5.00
ia	$3.00@3.50	Potatoes, Cuban	$3.00
Limes, per 100	$1.00	Watermelons	$2.50
Oranges, California,		do Charleston	$2.75
navel	$2.50@3.00	Grapes,	
do Floridas	$2.75@3.25	Almeria	$2.00@2.50
do Jamaica	$2.75@3.00	Malaga, fancy	$2.00@2.50
box	$2.75@3.00	Red Tokayes	$1.75@2.00

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb	10@12c	Italian chestnuts	10@
Filberts	12@13c	Peanuts,	
Hickory nuts	4@5c	fancy, roasted	7½@8c
Hickory shellbarks,		do raw	6½@7c
per bu	$1.75@2.00	Pecans, large	12@13c
Walnuts, soft	$1.00@1.25	do small	10@11c
Almonds, Tarra-		Cocoanuts, full	
gona	17@18c	sacks	$4.50@5.00
Brazils, new	8@9c	Pecans, Texas	12@13c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy		Grapes, Catawba	10@15c
do bbl	$3.25@3.50	Cranberries,	
do choice		box	$2.25@2.50
bbl	$1.25@1.50	do bbl	$6.00@7.00
do choice	$2.00@2.25	Pears, Bartlett	
		bbl	$2.00@2.50
		do box	$1.00@1.25

BUTTER.

No. 1 grass wool,		Grass sack or round	
heavy	16c	No. 1 unwashed,	
do light, under 10		new	14c
lbs and over	15c	do No. 2	12c
do No. 2	13c	Country light	
No. 1 coarse bulk	14c	No. 1 burry	10c
No. 2	12c	No. 2	8c
Cattle, No. 1	9c	Calfskins, No. 1	14½c
do No. 2	7c	do No. 2	12½c

HIDES.

No. 1 steers	12½c	Kips, Cal., 16@20	
Oxhides, large	12½c	lbs	$1.00@1.25
do light	12c	Calfskins, 8@15	
		lbs	$1.25@1.50

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TRADE DISPUTES BEING SETTLED

About 10,000 Idle Men Will Resume Work the Present Week.

HARMONY IS BEING RESTORED

By the end of this week fully 10,000 idle men will be put to work in Greater Pittsburgh. The strikes and lockout of the various building trades will be called off, the men and the contractors having agreed upon terms of settlement. The past week was one of conferences. Many trades affected by the lockout have had committees closeted with the contractors and the result is either a settlement or negotiations are so far advanced that an agreement will be reached within the next two days.

The plumbers, who struck October 1 for an increase in wages of 50 cents a day, were in conference the past week with the master plumbers. But one little technicality prevented the new agreement being signed Seturday night. This will be compromised today and the new scale signed by both parties, thus allowing the men to return to work tomorrow, probably.

HENRY G. LEGLEITNER,
President Building Trades Council.

Henry G. Legleitner, who is dubbed the Marcus A. Hanna of the local labor movement, because of his Civic Federation methods of adjusting disputes, has added to his popularity by being the means of bringing about a settlement of the contentions between the Building Trades Council and the Builders' Exchange League. Both sides conceded him the honor of getting the warring factions together, which is resulting in a settlement and the restoration of harmony between the employer and the employe in the building industry.

Mr. Legleitner is president of the Building Trades Council and from the inauguration of the plumbers' strike maintained that the struggle was an unjust one and should have never occurred. Until six months ago he was business agent of the ornamental housesmiths, when he resigned to follow his trade. Two weeks ago the union insisted that he again get into the harness, and the first thing he did was to get the journeymen and the master plumbers together. Through him other cities have effected a settlement and others are in conference with a settlement in sight.

The scales agreed upon by the two committees representing the Master Painters' association and the workmen, was ratified by the Builders' Exchange league Saturday afternoon. The terms of the new scale are practically the same as the one in force during the last year. One question which held back the settlement was regarding the painters withdrawing from the Building Trades Council. The union has secured working cards for this quarter, and according to their constitution cannot withdraw from the council until the cards expire. To step over this obstacle it was agreed that painters will not support any sympathy strike ordered by the Building Trades Council between now and March 31, when the painters agree to leave the council.

The ornamental housesmiths held a conference Saturday with their employers and terms of settlement were agreed upon by the committees subject to the ratification of their organizations. This will be done today, and tomorrow the men will return to work.

Two other conferences were held Saturday. One was between the title layers and the Tile Dealers' association, and the other between the electrical workers and the master electricans. Both committees will hold another joint conference today.

STOOD BY THE LIFEBOATS.

Two Hundred Passengers Had Exciting Time When Sound Steamer Grounded.

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 24.—The steamer Larchmont of the Joy line, bound from New York to Providence, R. I., with 200 passengers, went ashore during a thick fog near Newport early today. After several hours' work tugs succeeded in floating her. The Larchmont proceeded to Providence, apparently not damaged.

There was no sign of panic when the boat grounded, although under the action of the tide she pitched and tossed a great deal. All the passengers remained on deck, prepared for any emergency, however, the danger being augmented by the great quantity of ice in the channel.

Fire Damaged Bellevue House.

The house of George Campbell, 84 Division street, Bellevue, took fire at 1 o'clock this morning from a defective flue, and the entire upper portion of the house was destroyed, entailing a loss of $1,500, partially insured. The fire was discovered by the family. The house was owned by C. H. Gray of Wilkinsburg.

Typhoid Bad in Mine Town.

GREENSBURG, PA., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Thirty-eight cases of typhoid fever are now reported from the Edna No. 2 mines of the Pittsburgh and Baltimore Coal Company. No deaths have occurred. The cause of the epidemic is said to be the water supply. The mining community is made up principally of foreigners.

To Select a Pastor.

The pulpit committee of the Wilkinsburg Second Presbyterian church will meet in Penn hall, Wilkinsburg, on Wednesday evening for the purpose of deciding upon a permanent pastor for the church.

Mrs. Shochene Found Dead.

Mrs. Kate Shochene, wife of Jacob Shochene, was found dead in bed early last evening at her home at Hite's station, West Deer township.

Important to Winter Tourists.

Trips to the Pacific coast, to Mexico, or to resorts in Florida and the south may be made at special fares via Pennsylvania Lines. Consult J. K. Dillon, District Passenger Agent, room 306 Park building, Pittsburgh.

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Bechtels Find a Friend Who Will Continue Search for Girl's Slayer.

NOBLE WORK OF A WOMAN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 24.—"I am going to find out who killed Mabel Bechtel. There is plenty of money available for the most thorough and careful investigation. Several friends of justice have already contributed large amounts to a fund which I have established for that purpose and I am not broke yet myself. If evidence is discovered, showing that Alois Eckstein is the guilty man, expense will not be spared to bring him to justice and the case against Mabel Bechtel's slayer will be conducted by myself and not by the district attorney. We already have much evidence pointing in the direction which I indicated in my address to the jury, and we are getting more every day. It is inconceivable that the truth should remain forever hidden."

This statement was made by Capt. James L. Schaadt, attorney for the Bechtel family, today. Behind Capt. Schaadt from the beginning stood his wife, a woman of rare talents. She it was who first declared her belief in the innocence of Tom Bechtel and his mother, and it was her influence and advice that contributed most largely to the successful result.

"My equity partner," is what Capt. Schaadt calls his wife. Although she has never been admitted to the bar, she has studied law and her husband pays her a compliment, saying she knows more law than any lawyer in Allentown. Side by side with her husband, and as often directing matters, she has worked night and day to clear the unfortunate family. Many of the details of the preparation of the defense she attended to alone.

She issued subpoenas for witnesses and personally examined them as to their knowledge of the facts. Those who might prove valuable she turned over to her husband and those who were not wanted, she dismissed with thanks. It is Mrs. Schaadt who is back of the movement for the detection and punishment of the real murderers.

"I have only done what one woman ought to do for another, who is unjustly accused," said Mrs. Schaadt today. "I knew from the beginning that Tom Bechtel did not kill his sister, and that Mrs. Bechtel was innocent of all complicity in the matter. I have felt—you may call it a woman's intuition if you want to—that the real murderer was the discarded lover, for he and he alone had a motive.

"I am supremely happy that the efforts of my husband and myself have been successful, and I shall keep it up until we have proved to the satisfaction of everybody that the murder of Mabel Bechtel was done outside of her home, and by a man whom the family has trusted and favored. We have enlisted some powerful friends in this movement and we will carry it through."

Besides trying to right the wrong that has been done to the Bechtels and bring Mabel Bechtel's slayer to justice, Mrs. Schaadt has begun the collection of a fund for the immediate relief of the necessities of the family, who have been plunged into poverty by the charges made against them and the death of Tom.

There was a continuous stream of visitors at the Bechtel house all day today. All their neighbors and friends flocked in to extend their congratulations and pretty Martha, surrounded by several of her girl friends, held a regular reception in the front parlor, a score or more of young men being among the callers.

OLD ST. MARY'S GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATED

Bishop Canevin Pontificates and Father Devlin, First Person Baptized There, Preaches.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church in Forty-sixth street was celebrated yesterday. The parish was established in 1854 and during the period elapsed since then but three priests have officiated as pastor, or later as rector.

The three pastors were the Rev. Father Gibbs, who had the care of the parish for 30 years; the Rev. Father Pollard and the present rector, the Rev. Father P. L. Tobin, vicar general of the Pittsburgh diocese, who has been over the parish for 14 years.

For the celebration of the golden jubilee the church was handsomely decorated. The ceremonies of the day began with pontifical high mass, Coadjutor Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin being the celebrant, Father John O'Conner was the deacon, Father Philip Brady the subdeacon, Father William Kittell the assistant priest, and Father Lawrence A. O'Connell master of ceremonies. Bishop Canevin gave the pontifical blessing. The sermon was by Father Thomas Devlin of the Holy Cross church. Father Devlin was born in St. Mary's parish and was the first child baptized in the church. His discourse was chiefly historical. He referred to the beginning of the parish, which started with 15 families; told how the parish, then of large extent, had been divided and subdivided until now several congregations were created out of what once was St. Marv's parish.

Vespers and benediction were held in the evening, Bishop Canevin again pontificating and Father John Price of the West End, preaching the sermon.

Of the priests who attended the celebration, some were assistant pastors of the congregation or men who were born within the old limits of the parish, or had attended the parochial school when boys. Among the visiting clergy were Fathers P. J. Quilter, Martin Ryan, M. J. O'Donnell, J. J. Brennan, J. O'Grady and P. Maher.

PARKS WERE CHILLY.

Few Persons Cared to Brave the Cold Wind—Preparing the Easter Flower Show.

The chilling winds which swept over the city yesterday served to keep down the crowds at Highland and Schenley parks, although at the latter there was a large audience in Carnegie music hall when Organist Edwin H. Lemare began the program of the 638th free organ recital. The program was an excellent one, including as it did, the "Marche de Procession" of Guilmant and Bossi's "Toccato di Concerto," both of which were given for the first time at the recital.

At the Phipps conservatory preparations have begun for the annual Easter flower show. Supt. Burke declares that the coming display will surpass any of the previous exhibitions.

The few people who braved the cold winds which made walking in Highland park almost an impossibility were rewarded by seeing the animals at the zoo in their best form. The cold weather was a boon to the great polar bears, and they showed their appreciation in many ways. During the past week two opossums were presented to the zoo by Louis A. Zoerb of Butler street, and two Hartz mountain canaries were received from Miss Alice Verner and installed in the bird house.

New York Has a Costly Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The building, Nos. 546 and 548 Broadway, occupied by Morimura Brothers, Japanese goods; R. E. Bonar & Co., hats, and Cranford & Quigley, Rossenwasser Brothers and Finkelstein & Maisget, clothing, was destroyed by fire early today. The total loss is estimated at $250,000.

Only Two Ships at Colon.

COLON, Jan. 24.—The United States steamer Mayflower, Captain Albert Cleaves, left here for Norfolk, Va., this morning. The flagship Olympia and the torpedo boat destroyer Truxton are at present the only American warships in the harbor.

Fight at a Wedding.

A fight at a Polish wedding at 5102 Dresden alley was stopped early yesterday morning by Policeman Charles Cooper, who arrested Nick Bosich, George Melich and John Miller. At the hearing later they were fined $3 and costs each.

AS BUILDER OF GREAT BRIDGES HE HAS ADDED SYMMETRY TO STRENGTH

Capt. Alfred P. Boller's Work Has Marked Era in Its Own Line.

WABASH STRUCTURES ARE HIS

With the growth of the great cantilever bridge across the Monongahela river, those of this city who appreciate grace of outline and symmetry of proportions have come to realize that this bridge is to possess symmetrical as well as magnificent proportions.

This characteristic has been seen time and again in the work of one who is today, perhaps, America's leading bridge engineer, Capt. Alfred P. Boller, of the New York firm of Boller & Hodge, consulting engineers. For two years much of Capt. Boller's time has been spent in Pittsburgh supervising the Wabash bridge work.

In a review of his work and activity in the Engineering Record, the following characterization of his accomplishments is given:

"His most important contribution to the advancement of engineering has been an unceasing advocacy of an architectural treatment of engineering works, more particularly bridges. His own designs have often been held up by competent critics as proof of the possibility of sightliness with utility in steel work. It is very likely that it was this artistic side of his work that won for him the hall mark of culture and ability in this country, membership in the Century association of New York."

In connection with Chief Engineer J. W. Patterson of the Wabash extension, Capt. Boller has given to this district a large number of graceful bridges through his position as bridge consulting engineer of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad. The highway for that railroad's crossing over the Ohio river near Mingo Junction is a duplication, with slight changes on account of size, of the Monongahela river structure. Between the two bridges stand today a score or more of spans, of all sizes, but each in its way as fit architecturally as it is stable.

Capt. Boller is a Pennsylvanian. He was born in Philadelphia in 1840. At 18 he was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and in 1861 he received his diploma from the Rensellaer Polytechnic institute. He started his engineering work as rodman on the old Nesquehoning railroad and then went to the Lehigh canal. Later he became assistant engineer on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, now a part of the Pennsylvania railroad system. Col. Joseph D. Potts, who was at that time general manager, sent Capt. Boller on a tour of the Great Lakes ports to study the facilities for handling traffic in order that the Lake Erie terminals of that road should be constructed along the most advanced lines.

It is an interesting fact that now, nearly 40 years afterward, by far the greatest bridge project America has ever faced is a Great Lakes plan and that Capt. Boller is the engineer in charge. The Grand Trunk and the Michigan Central railroads wish to span the Detroit river and abolish forever the bothersome car ferries by which both passengers and freight are now conveyed from the Canadian side to Detroit. There was one man in the country to whom the engineering tasks of this project would present the least difficulties. Capt. Boller's choice was an easy one.

Although bridges have been the specialty of this engineer for a long time his work has embraced many other varieties of engineering construction. He has been the valued employe of a large number of railroads and other interests and has been in firms with several other leading engineers of the country.

Capt. Boller is author of a book on highway bridge building which is still an authority, although the use of steel has come since the book was written. He has been a prominent member of the American Society of Civil Engineers since that organization was revived in 1867. It was largely through him that the society assumed its national character. The "Fellowship" fund through which the cost of printing and distributing its "Transactions" is defrayed was devised through him and the plan to hold the conventions in various parts of the country so as to interest engineers everywhere, was also his. He has been secretary and a director of the society.

At present Boller & Hodge have many enterprises of importance on their hands and Capt. Boller is taking personal charge of the important bridge work of that firm. He is in this city every few weeks and is well known to many of the engineers and railroad men here.

CAPT. ALFRED P. BOLLER,
Of New York, who is supervising the Wabash's heavy bridge work hereabouts.

YOUNG NEILSON HAD TO ELOPE WITH HIS WIFE

Mrs. Vanderbilt's Brother and Bride Are Awaiting at Philadelphia Parental Forgiveness and Also Their Needed Luggage.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—With twinkling eyes, showing how thoroughly he enjoyed the situation, Jules Blanc Neilson, brother of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, frankly admitted at the Walton today that he had been compelled to elope with his own wife from her father's house in New York. Mrs. Neilson, formerly Miss Wall, the daughter of a millionaire cordage manufacturer, did not leave her father's house, where she lived for two weeks after her secret marriage, after any friendly family conference. On the contrary, her father was still determined to keep her from her husband. Assisted by a maid who had been in her confidence, she was the heroine of a romantic leave-taking of her old home. It was a case of slip away, a frantic drive for the ferry, a breathless trip to this city and then telegraph back for baggage and parental forgiveness. No baggage has yet arrived and the forgiveness is still a matter of doubt to the married elopers.

There seems room for question, however, judging by Mr. and Mrs. Neilson's actions, whether or not the missing baggage is not causing them more immediate worry than the missing forgiveness. All their belongings are collected within one little hand satchel. They breakfasted in their rooms at the hotel, and although several cards were sent up to them during the morning, they denied themselves to all visitors.

About 2 o'clock, however, they entered the regular dining room for luncheon and were straightway the objects of interest for all eyes. Enough details of their adventures had been made known by the morning papers to make them subjects of an immediate amount of friendly curiosity, and the unusual height of the two made it impossible for even strangers to mistake their identity.

Mr. Neilson tried to escape from numerous reporters awaiting a word with him, but in his attempt at flight he took refuge in an elevator car, where he was suddenly and quickly surrounded. He said:

"I honestly do not see what more I have to tell than has already been told. My wife and I are here and we are happy. Doesn't that cover it?"

Mr. Neilson said that his wife and himself would probably take a trip south as soon as their baggage arrived, and hoped that the parental forgiveness they desired would soon be forthcoming.

ANOTHER ARMY DOCTOR SLATED FOR PROMOTION

Bill Creates Military Secretaryship—Ainsworth Would Become a Major General.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—In a bill introduced by Representative Slayden of Texas and a member of the military affairs committee, there is the same kind of army politics dynamite found in the Wood case. This bill is one which is similar to that recently introduced, providing for the creation of the office of military secretary through the abolition of the adjutant general's record and pension offices, the new place to be given to Brig. Gen. Ainsworth, who is now head of the record and pension division. But Mr. Slayden's bill goes it one better by providing that the rank of the military secretary shall be major general.

This causes much silent cursing in the office of the adjutant general, and during the past few weeks more people have been sarcastically reminded of the fact that Gen. Ainsworth "entered the service as a doctor" than ever knew it before. For Gen. Ainsworth to become military secretary, an office discharging all the duties now cared for by the adjutant general and his assistants, with his present rank, caused enough regret on the part of those in the office of the adjutant general, but for him to become a major general is declared infinitely worse. Nevertheless, the bill is being very favorably considered by the military affairs committee. Secretary Root expects that it will pass.

Christian Missionary Rally.

There will be a foreign missionary rally held in the East End Christian church next Wednesday, conducted by the president of the foreign society. The topics to be discussed and the speakers are as follows: "The Gospel—a Power," W. H. Fields, Beaver; "The Gospel—a Trust," R. J. Bamber, Turtle Creek; "The Watchword for the Year," E. A. Cole; "The Dignity of the Missionary Enterprise," W. R. Warren; "Our Greatest Need in India," G. L. Wharton; "The Lord Working With Them," Wallace Tharp, Allegheny; "Greater Things Than These," John McKee, Beaver Falls; "The Gospel Sufficient for the World's Needs," E. W. Thornton; "Helping With Your Supplications," F. M. Biddle; "The Up-to-Date Minister and Foreign Missions," S. E. Brewster; McKees Rocks; "My Work in China," W. P. Bentley; "Magic of the Living Link Idea," Herbert Yewell.

Catholic Societies' Election.

The Federated Catholic societies in the Pittsburgh lyceum yesterday elected the following officers: President, F. W. Inmeskus; first vice president, R. A. Bindt; second vice president, J. R. Brown; third vice president, J. J. Wittmann; fourth vice president, J. F. Gilen; fifth vice president, E. A. Deemer; sixth vice president, Patrick A. Graham; seventh vice president, P. J. Devlin; secretary, P. H. McGuire.

BLAIR'S INSURANCE.

Understood His Widow Will Receive One-Third of $775,000.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Checks aggregating $775,000, covering insurance upon the life of James L. Blair, reached the St. Louis office of the New York Life Insurance Company today and will tomorrow be turned over to Mrs. Blair and other beneficiaries.

No specific statement has been made by the company as to what amount of this insurance Mr. Blair guaranteed to creditors or to whom the policies were assigned. It is understood, however, that Mrs. Blair will receive about one-third of the $775,000.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS KILLED BY CHINESE MARAUDERS

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Che Foo correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that an engagement has occurred on the Manchurian railroad between Russian troops and Chinese marauders, in which three Russians were killed. Troops are pouring into Port Arthur.

WALKING PITTSBURGHER ARRIVES AT MONTE CARLO

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 24.—George W. Schilling, who left Pittsburgh, Pa., in August, 1897, on a bet that he could walk around the world in seven years, arrived here Saturday. Schilling has previously been reported from Japan, India and South Africa.

A Strenuous Life Ended.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Dr. Selden Whittaker Crowe died at his home in West Fifty-ninth street, after an illness of four months. Dr. Crowe was in his 68th year and had lived a stirring life. He was born in Zanesville, O., and during the civil war was one of Moseby's guerrillas. He organized the Sportsmen's Benevolent Fund of America, which existed only a short time. During his career he had many difficulties with the police.

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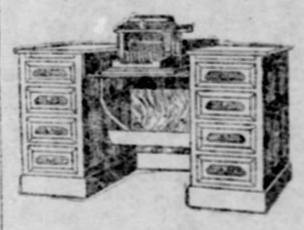

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